ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF CANAAN NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the year ending December 31, 1995

Town Clerk/Tax Collector — Edward C. Morse
Municipal Building Telephone: 523-7106

Hours:	Monday	9:00-12:00	1:00-4:00	
	Tuesday	9:00-12:00		
	Wednesday	9:00-12:00	1:00-4:00	6-8:00
	Thursday	9:00-12:00		
	Friday	9:00-12:00	1:00-4:00	
	Saturday	9:00-12:00		

Selectmen's Office — Municipal Building
Telephone: 523-4501
Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00-4:00
Tuesday, Thursday 8:00-12:00
Selectmen's Meetings are held every other Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Planning Board — Municipal Building
Telephone: 523-4501 Meetings har held in the Courtroom on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

Public Library — Municipal Building
Telephone: 523-9650

Hours:	Monday	6:00-9:00 pm
	Tuesday	1:00-5:00 pm
	Wednesday	1:00-9:00 pm
	Thursday	1:00-5:00 pm
	Saturday	9:00-4:00

Cemetery Agent — David Heath
Telephone: 523-8320

Mascoma Valley Regional School District

Office of the Superintendent:	632-5563
Canaan Elementary School:	523-4312
Indian River School:	632-4357
Regional High School:	632-4308

Town Garage: 523-4344 **State Garage:** 523-4541

Town Transfer Station — Recycling Center
Open Saturday & Sunday 8:00-1:00 Wednesday 3:00-7:00

Police Department: 523-7784
F.A.S.T. Squad: 523-4343
Fire Department: 448-1212
For Fire Permits call:
Dale Barney (H 523-7548 or W 523-4407),
Bill Bellion (H 523-7184 or W 632-4308), or
Robert Grant (632-7269)
Brent Stevens (523-9923)
Rick Evans

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The 1995 Town Report is dedicated to Reginald E. Barney for his many years of continuing service to Canaan and its residents.

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TOWN OFFICERS

	Year Term Expires: March of:
SELECTMEN	
Gary Wood	1996
Steve Iacuzzi	1997
George Shadowens	1998
TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR	
Edward C. Morse	1996
TOWN TREASURER	
Brenda Souza	1996
MODERATOR	
Daniel W. Fleetham	1996
REPRESENTATIVES TO GENERAL COURT	
David Scanlan	Terms Ending December 1996
Phillip Cobbin	
GENERAL ASSISTANCE OFFICER	
Charles S. Adams	1996
TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS AND CEMETERY TRUSTEES	
Judith Ireton, Treasurer	1996
Cynthia Neily	1997
Jacqueline Lary	1998
LIBRARY TRUSTEES	
Louise Kremzner, Chairman	1997
Nancy Loomis, Treasurer	1996
Pamela R. Broadley	1996
Michael Kraatz (Appointed)	1996
Martha Pusey	1998
SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST	
Stacia Ballou	1998
Carole Cushman	1996
Martha Pusey	2000
PLANNING BOARD	
Roger L. Remacle, Sr., Chairman	1998
Andrew Musz, Vice Chairman	1998
Richard Carden	1996
Philip Cobbin	1997
Peter Gibson	1996
Ed Lary	1997
James Laffan, Alternate	
Daniel Ware, Alternate	
Steve Iacuzzi, Selectmen's Representative	

ROAD AGENT

Earl Charbono	1996

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Cynthia Williamson, Chairman	1997
Dale Eastman	1996
Ingrid Curtis	1997
Nancy Perron	1998
Scott Slogic	1998
Cathy Cote	1996
Phil Weber	1996

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Cathy Cobbin	1996
Ernst Schori	1997
Les Mansur (Appointed)	1996
Shirley Packard	1996
Sam Lowe	1997
Robert Piscopo	1998
Tom McDermott	1998
Ed Lary	1997
Dexter Bucklin	1998

George Shadowens , Selectmen's Representative

APPOINTED POSITIONS:

OLD MEETING HOUSE COMMITTEE

James R. Miller, II, Chairman
Thomas Geoghegan
Benjamin S. Yamashita
Nancy Munsey
Mark A. Larsen

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

John C. Carter, Chairman
Lee Kremzner
Sue Pearson
Pete Cummings
Gary Wood, Selectmen's Representative
James Crowell
Ms. Kris Burnett
Phillip Cobbin, Planning Board's Representative

HISTORIC MUSEUM COMMITTEE

Daniel Fleetham, Chairman
John Ricard, Vice Chairman
Sonya Carter, Secretary
Reginald E. Barney, Treasurer
Donna Zani Dunkerton, Historian & Corresponding Secretary

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Kate Brooks, Chairman
Judith Kushner
Len Reitsma
Gary Wood, Selectman
Susan Russell Kraatz
David Scanlan
Bob Reitsma
Bill Roebuck
Donald Blunt

REGULAR POLICE OFFICERS

James McGonigle, Chief
Anthony Piscopo
Robert Audette

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Matthew Wilson
Nathan Wood
Thomas Abbott
Earl Smith
Samuel Frank, III

FIRE CHIEF

William Bellion

FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DEPUTIES

Tom McDermott, Warden
William Bellion
John Hennessey
Douglas A. Belloir
Leslie Mansur
Larry Belloir
Brent Stevens
Dale Barney
Robert Grant
Scott Johnston
Rick Evans
Matthew Bunten

LIBRARIAN

Marion Allen

OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE

Georgia Tilton, Co-Chairman
John Ricard, Co-Chairman
Connie Marrion, Secretary
Stella Butterfield, Treasurer
Harry Armstrong
Betty Fleetham
Marvin Rocke
Kerry Lazarus
Ellen Rocke
Audie Armstrong
Helen Rocke
Jean Ricard
George Lazarus
Nelson Therriault
Alan Ricard
Mike Earl

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Roger L. Remacle, Sr.

UPPER VALLEY SOLID WASTE DISTRICT

Board of Selectmen

HEALTH OFFICERS

Board of Selectmen

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Marvin Rocke, Chairman
Bonnie Rogers
Beverly Chapman
Tim Brown
John Moore
Ken Lary
Wally Medeiros
Mary Pat Bostwick
Ellen Rocke
Eileen Lary

TOWN HISTORIAN

Donna Zani Dunkerton

TOWN WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton, s.s. Town of Canaan

To the inhabitants of the Town of Canaan, New Hampshire, who are qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified that the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Canaan, New Hampshire, will be held at the Canaan Fire Station on Tuesday, March 12, 1996 at 10:00 A.M. to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To vote by non-partisan ballot for the following Town Officers:

A Selectman for a term of three years
A Chief of Police for a term of one year
A Treasurer for a term of one year
A General Assistance Officer for a term of one year
A Town Moderator for a term of two years
A Town Clerk/Tax Collector for a term of three years
A Highway Agent for a term of three years
A Trustee of the Trust Fund and Cemetery Trustee for a term of three years
A Library Trustee for a term of two years
Two Library Trustees for terms of three years
Two Planning Board Members for terms of three years
Three Budget Committee Members for three years
One Supervisor of the Checklist for a term of six years
Any other Town Officer that is required by law.

ARTICLE 2: Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 to allow official ballot voting on all issues before the Town of Canaan.

Polls will be opened for voting by ballot for the Election of Town Officers and Article 2 at the Canaan Fire Station on Tuesday, March 12, 1996, at 10:00 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m. unless the Town votes to keep the polls open to a later hour.

At the close of the polls, the meeting will be adjourned until 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 16, 1996, at the Mascoma Regional High School at which time the following business will be transacted:

To vote on Articles Three through Twenty-Five.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.) for election expenses. If Article 2 fails, there will be no need to vote on this Article. The Selectmen have designated this Article as a Special Warrant Article under the

provisions of RSA 32:7 VI for the purpose of having these funds considered as non-lapsing until December 31, 1997. (Selectmen recommend 3-0, Budget Committee does not recommend 6-1)

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of Town Office building renovations and to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Four Thousand Dollars ($44,000.) to be placed in this fund. This appropriation is planned as the first step in five equal installments; future installments will be considered at future Town Meetings. (Selectmen recommend 3-0, Budget Committee recommends 5-3)

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost item included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Town and Local No. 1348, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 93 which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

Year	Estimated Increase
1996	$3,275.39
1997	$5,458.30

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,275.39 for the 1996 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year. a paper ballot. (Selectmen recommend 3-0, Budget Committee recommends 4-3)

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars ($35,000.) to be placed in the existing Capital Reserve Fund for revaluation of the Town. This appropriation will be the first of two equal installments for the funding of a general revaluation in 1997. (Selectmen recommend 3-0, Budget Committee does not recommend 6-2)

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand, Seven Hundred Dollars ($6,700.) to replace the dock at the town beach. (Selectmen recommend 3-0, Budget Committee recommends 4-2)

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Two Thousand, Six Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars ($22,632.) to purchase a new 4 x 4 for the Police Department and authorize the withdrawal of $22,632. from the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. Net to be raised from

taxation is $0.00. (Selectmen recommend 3-0, Budget Committee recommends 8-0)

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars ($70,000.) to purchase a six-wheel truck, with plows, body and sander, for use by the Highway Department. (Selectmen recommend 3-0, Budget Committee does not recommend 6-2)

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.) to cover over the compactor area at the recycling center. (Selectmen recommend 3-0, Budget Committee does not recommend 6-2)

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen indefinitely, or until rescinded at an Annual Town Meeting, to dispose of tax-deeded property to the highest bidder of a properly advertised auction, by public bid, or by receipt of sealed bids, except that the Selectmen may reconvey residential properties as the Selectmen deem just. In no event shall the total considerations be less than the unpaid taxes, plus interest and costs, and any other related expenses that the Town has incurred.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.) to support the efforts of the Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc. (Selectmen recommend 3-0, Budget Committee does not recommend 7-1)

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars ($6,200.) to support the efforts of Advance Transit. (Selectmen recommend 3-0, Budget Committee does not recommend 7-1)

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars ($2,200.) to support the efforts of Headrest. (Selectmen recommend 3-0, Budget Committee does not recommend 7-1)

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand, Five Hundred Twenty-Two Dollars ($1,522.) to support the efforts of the Tri-County Community Action Program for LISTEN services. (Selectmen recommend 3-0, Budget Committee does not recommend 7-1)

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars ($13,175.) to support the efforts of the Visiting Nurse Alliance. (Selectmen recommend 3-0, Budget Committee does not recommend 7-1)

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand, One Hundred Dollars ($2,100.) to support the efforts of WISE. (Selectmen recommend 3-0, Budget Committee does not recommend 7-1)

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken at the March 1993 Town Meeting on Article 14 that the position of Chief of Police shall be filled by election of legal voters of Canaan as provided by RSA 105:1 and that beginning with the next vacancy or election that the position of Chief of Police shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000.) to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Selectmen recommend 3-0, Budget Committee does not recommend 6-2)

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.) for the cost of assigning house and lot numbers to all property in Canaan. The Selectmen have designated this Article as a Special Warrant Article under the provisions of RSA 32:7 VI for the purpose of having these funds considered as non-lapsing until December 31, 1997. (Selectmen recommend 3-0, Budget Committee does not recommend 8-0)

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000.) to cover the cost of erecting street signs on Town streets and roads in compliance with RSA 231:133. The Selectmen have designated this Article as a Special Warrant Article under the provisions of RSA 32:7 VI for the purpose of having these funds considered as non-lapsing until December 31, 1997. (Selectmen recommend 3-0, Budget Committee does not recommend 8-0)

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will authorize the Planning Board to prepare and amend a recommended program of municipal capital improvement projects projected over a period of at least 6 years under the provisions of RSA 674:5. The sole purpose and effect of the capital improvements program shall be to aid the Budget

Committee in their consideration of the Annual Budget.

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,719,958.00 to defray Town charges during 1996. This sum does not include appropriations voted in previous Articles.

ARTICLE 24: To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or any other Officers and to pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 25: To transact any other business that may be legally brought before this Town Meeting.

A true copy, attest

Gary Wood

Steve Iacuzzi

George Shadowens

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Form MS-7

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
P.O. Box 1122
Concord, NH 03302-1122
(603) 271-3397

BUDGET FORM FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED THE PROVISIONS OF RSA 32:14 THROUGH 24

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

OF CANAAN **N.H.**

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 19 96 to December 31, 19 96 or for Fiscal Year

From _____ 19 ___ to _____ 19 ___

IMPORTANT: Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. Use this form to list **the entire budget** in the appropriate recommended or not recommended area. This means the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles must be posted.
2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.
3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the address above.

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT
RSA 31:95 and 32:5

Budget Committee: (Please sign in ink)

Date 2-16-96

E Mrs Hilton
Cathy Cobbin
Shirley Packard
Edward Lang
George Steadomens

Samuel A Lang
Leslie P Mansur
Tom McDermott

(Rev. 1995)

Acct. No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4) GENERAL GOVERNMENT	W.A. No.	1 *Actual Appropriations Prior Year (omit cents)	2 Actual Expenditures Prior Year (omit cents)	3 Selectmen's Recommended Appropriations	4 Budget Committee Recommended Ensuing Fiscal Year (omit cents)	5 Budget Committee Not Recommended (omit cents)
4130	Executive		100000	103937	98879	92341	6538
4140	Elec., Reg., & Vital Stat.		34660	35049	41524	35474	6050
4150	Financial Administration		37970	33914	43014	43014	
4152	Revaluation of Property		8700	8143	8700	8700	
4153	Legal Expense		17000	23559	19000	17000	2000
4155	Personnel Administration						
4191	Planning and Zoning		5714	3314	5814	5814	
4194	General Government Bldg.		48600	41678	54300	50800	3500
4195	Cemeteries		29301	27962	28634	28634	
4196	Insurance		50300	41569	50300	49001	1299
4197	Advertising and Reg. Assoc.		18049	18049	18854	17854	1000
4199	Other General Government		7600	6351	7650	7150	500
	PUBLIC SAFETY						
4210	Police		171230	162671	181961	179961	2000
4215	Ambulance		23500	22229	23500	23500	
4220	Fire		76825	66291	76125	76125	
4240	Building Inspection		3734	1848	3984	3984	
4290	Emergency Management		100		100	100	
4299	Other Public Safety						
	HIGHWAYS AND STREETS						
4312	Highways and Streets		476479	441514	497580	493750	3830
4313	Bridges		1		1500	1500	
4316	Street Lighting		10500	10422	10500	10500	
	SANITATION						
4323	Solid Waste Collection		27510	25595	22510	22360	150
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		57000	53489	62200	57000	5200
4326	Sewage Collection & Disposal		55118	45341	57434	56531	903
	WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT						
4332	Water Services		13500	12663	17100	17100	
4335	Water Treatment		29366	31934	33013	30607	2406
	HEALTH						
4414	Pest Control						
4415	Health Agencies and Hospitals		13441	17863	14776	14776	
	WELFARE						
4442	Direct Assistance						
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pay ts						
4445	Vendor Payments		29000	22815	34000	34000	
	Sub-Totals (carry to top of page 3)		1345198	1258200	1412952	1377576	35376

Acct. No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (Continued)	W.A. No.	1 *Actual Appropriations Prior Year (omit cents)	2 Actual Expenditures Prior Year (omit cents)	3 Selectmen's Recommended Appropriations	4 Budget Committee Recommended Ensuing Fiscal Year (omit cents)	5 Budget Committee Not Recommended (omit cents)
	Sub-Totals (from page 2)		1345198	1253200	1412952	1377576	35376
	CULTURE AND RECREATION						
4520	Parks and Recreation		15547	13088	19047	18047	1000
4550	Library		65193	66950	59193	68411	-9218
4583	Patriotic Purposes		600	500	600	600	
4589	Other Culture and Recreation						
	CONSERVATION						
4612	Purchase of Natural Resources						
4619	Other Conservation		550	195	550	550	
	REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING						
	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT						
	DEBT SERVICE						
4711	Princ.-Long Term Bonds & Notes						
4721	Int.-Long Term Bonds & Notes		168210	168209	206249	201049	5200
4723	Interest on TAN		35000	10437	35000	25000	10000
	CAPITAL OUTLAY						
4901	Land and Improvements				6700	6700	
4902	Mach., Veh., & Equip.		95000	95000	102632	22632	80000
4903	Buildings		6000		6000	6000	
4909	Improvements Other than Bldgs.				9000		9000
	OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT						
4912	To Special Revenue Fund						
4913	To Capital Projects Fund						
4914	To Enterprise Fund						
	Sewer -						
	Water -						
	Electric -						
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund		260000	260000	164000	70000	94000
4916	To Trust and Agency Funds						
	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		1757298	1638579	2021923	1796565	225358

** Enter in these columns the numbers which were revised and approved by DRA and which appear on the prior tax rate papers.*

10% LIMITATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

(SEE RSA 32:18, 19 & 21)

Please disclose the following items (to be excluded from the 10% calculation)

$ _____ Recommended Amount of Collective Bargaining Cost Items. (RSA 32:19).

$ _____ Amount of Mandatory Water & Waste Treatment Facilities. (RSA 32:21).

RSA 273-A:1, IV "'Cost Item' means any benefit acquired through collective bargaining whose implementation requires an appropriation by the legislative body of the public employer with which negotiations are being conducted."

** Amounts Not Recommended by Selectmen **

These amounts are not included in the recommended column.

Warrant Article #	$ Amount	Warrant Article #	$ Amount

Acct. No.	SOURCE OF REVENUE TAXES	W.A. No.	1 *Estimated Revenues Prior Year (omit cents)	2 Actual Revenues Prior Year (omit cents)	3 Selectmen's Budget Ensuing Fiscal Year (omit cents)	4 Estimated Revenues Ensuing Fiscal Year (omit cents)
3120	Land Use Change Taxes		5000	15075	5000	5000
3180	Resident Taxes		16000	15160	16000	16000
3185	Yield Taxes		12000	26419	12000	12000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes					
3189	Other Taxes (Specify Bank Stock Tax Amt.) $		2000			
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		20000	54977	20000	20000
	Inventory Penalties					
	LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES					
3210	Business Licenses and Permits		1300	1706	1300	1300
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		220000	257550	220000	220000
3230	Building Permits		900	1231	900	900
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		5000	6082	5000	5000
	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT					
3319	Other			130099		
	FROM STATE					
3351	Shared Revenue		48241	118544	90000	90000
3353	Highway Block Grant		101013	101013	99493	99493
3354	Water Pollution Grants		84354	112090	84000	84000
3355	Housing and Community Development					
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		238	238	240	240
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement					
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)			3350		
	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT					
3379	Intergovernmental Revenues		5000			5000
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES					
3401	Income from Departments		31000	24287	25000	25000
3409	Other Charges					
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES					
3501	Sale of Municipal Property			33181		5000
3502	Interest on Investments		10000	4769	10000	10000
3509	Other		3500	281	300	2250
	INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN					
3912	Special Revenue Fund		16000			
3913	Capital Projects Fund					
3914	Enterprise Fund					
	Sewer –		50000	33264	50000	56531
	Water –		40000	38405	40000	47707
	Electric –					
3915	Capital Reserve Fund		19000	94895		22632
3916	Trust and Agency Funds		27000	23201	27000	25050
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
3934	Proc. from Long Term Notes & Bonds					
	General Fund Balance	For Municipal Use				
	Unreserved Fund Balance	$	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
	Fund Balance Voted From Surplus	< $ >				
	Fund Balance to be Retained	< $ >	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
	Fund Balance Remaining to Reduce Taxes	$				
	TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS		717546	1095817	706233	753103

*Enter in this column the numbers which were revised and approved by DRA and which appear on the MS-4 form

Total Appropriations _____

Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Property Taxes _____

Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes) _____

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANAAN, N.H.

TOWN OF CANAAN 1996 BUDGET

Acct.#	Account Title	1995 Budget	1995 Actuals	1996 Dept Head	1996 Selectmen	1996 Budget Committee
5000-00	General Government					
5130-00	EXECUTIVE					
5130-01	Board of Selectmen Sal	4500.00	4500.00	4500.00	4500.00	4500.00
5130-02	Admin Asst Salary	35100.00	47053.10	0.00	0.00	35100.00
5130-03	Moderator Town Mtg Sal	200.00	100.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
5130-05	Selectmen Secrty Sal	14150.00	13621.43	14227.20	12151.00	12151.00
5130-06	Postage	1350.00	1623.47	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00
5130-07	Selectmen's Supp/Equip	4000.00	3679.74	4000.00	4000.00	4000.00
5130-08	Selectmen's Telephone	3200.00	3513.70	3200.00	3200.00	3200.00
5130-09	Selectmen's Expense	700.00	2556.75	700.00	700.00	700.00
5130-10	Prof. Assoc. Dues	1300.00	1253.33	1300.00	1300.00	1300.00
5130-11	Selectmen Advertising	1600.00	2109.91	1600.00	1600.00	1200.00
5130-12	Admin. Assist's Expenses	2500.00	2013.65	2500.00	2500.00	1500.00
5130-14	Group Insurance	18500.00	12178.84	9451.00	9451.00	15526.00
5130-15	Social Security	8400.00	6117.76	2676.80	2676.80	6864.00
5130-17	Unemployment Comp	1700.00	1308.68	1700.00	1700.00	1700.00
5130-18	Worker's Compensation	600.00	331.15	600.00	600.00	600.00
5130-19	Town Report	2200.00	1975.00	2200.00	2200.00	2200.00
5130-22	Contracted Services	0.00	0.00	52000.00	50500.00	0.00
	SECTION TOTAL	100000.00	103936.51	102455.00	98878.80	92341.00

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5140-00	ELECTION REGISTRATION/VITAL					
5140-01	Town Clerk/Salary	25275.00	25778.98	26033.75	26033.75	26034.00
5140-02	Voter Regist/Meetings	160.00	85.00	160.00	160.00	160.00
5140-03	Election Admin & Meals	740.00	668.87	2020.00	2020.00	2020.00
5140-05	Deputy Town Clerk/TC	2200.00	1021.00	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00
5140-06	Town Clerk Expense	2200.00	1801.96	1800.00	1800.00	750.00
5140-07	Town Clerk Supplies	350.00	2808.47	750.00	750.00	750.00
5140-08	TC/TC Postage	3500.00	2743.28	3500.00	3500.00	3500.00
5140-13	Election Postage	10.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
5140-14	Election Supplies	25.00	0.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
5140-15	Election Ads	200.00	141.50	200.00	200.00	200.00
	SECTION TOTAL	34660.00	35049.06	36523.75	36523.75	35474.00
5150-00	FINANCIAL ADMINSTRATION					
5150-04	Tax Collecting/EXP.	750.00	674.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
5150-05	Treasury/Salry	3500.00	3500.00	4500.00	3500.00	3500.00
5150-06	Bookkeeper Salary	20900.00	12332.95	20763.60	18787.00	18787.00
5150-07	TC/TC Supplies	2500.00	2391.06	2500.00	2500.00	2500.00
5150-08	Budgeting	50.00	0.00	50.00	50.00	50.00

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5150-09	Treasurer Expense	270.00	201.24	150.00	150.00	150.00
5150-17	Trust Fund Treasurer Sal	500.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
5150-18	Assistant Treasurer	500.00	540.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
5151-02	Auditing	9000.00	14275.00	10000.00	9000.00	9000.00
5151-xx	HARDWARE			2400.00	4322.00	4322.00
5151-xx	SOFTWARE			6600.00	2455.00	2455.00
5151-xx	TRAINING			4000.00	500.00	500.00
	SECTION TOTAL	37970.00	33914.25	52713.60	43014.00	43014.00
5152-00	REVALUATION OF PROPERTY					
5152-01	External Reval Serv	5000.00	5909.80	6500.00	6500.00	6500.00
5152-02	Tax Maps	2200.00	2200.00	2200.00	2200.00	2200.00
5152-03	Internal Reval Serv	1500.00	33.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
	SECTION TOTAL	8700.00	8143.46	8700.00	8700.00	8700.00
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5153-00	LEGAL EXPENSES					
5153-01	Legal Depart Operations	15000.00	20736.02	17000.00	17000.00	15000.00
5153-04	Collective Bargaining	2000.00	2823.00	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00
	SECTION TOTAL	17000.00	23559.02	19000.00	19000.00	17000.00

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5190-00	PLANNING BOARD					
5191-01	Plan & Devel Control	400.00	30.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
5191-02	Plan Board Secr Sal	2800.00	2363.25	2800.00	2800.00	2800.00
5191-03	Plan Board Postage	200.00	318.70	500.00	500.00	500.00
5191-04	Plan Board Advertising	500.00	219.72	350.00	350.00	350.00
5191-05	Plan Board Printing	600.00	189.77	200.00	200.00	200.00
5191-06	Plan Board Social Sec.	214.00	167.04	214.00	214.00	214.00
5191-07	Plan Board Legal	1000.00	26.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
5191-**	Plan Board Supplies	na	na	200.00	200.00	200.00
5191-**	Plan Board Record Fees	na	na	300.00	300.00	300.00
5191-**	Historic District Exp.	na	na	100.00	100.00	100.00
	SECTION TOTAL	5714.00	3314.48	5814.00	5814.00	5814.00
5194-00	GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING					
5194-01	Govt Bldg Repair/Maint	25000.00	23815.31	25000.00	32900.00	32900.00
5194-02	Govt Bldg Oil & Gas	8500.00	4787.79	4000.00	4000.00	4000.00
5194-03	Govt Bldg Electrical	10000.00	8520.82	12000.00	12000.00	9000.00
5194-04	Govt Bldg Water	1900.00	1766.25	2000.00	2000.00	1800.00
5194-05	Govt Bldg Supplies	800.00	702.69	800.00	800.00	800.00

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5194-06	Govt Bldg Custodian	2400.00	2085.00	2600.00	2600.00	2300.00
	SECTION TOTAL	48600.00	41677.86	46400.00	54300.00	50800.00
5195-00	CEMETERIES					
5195-01	Cemetery Agent/Laboror	17328.00	17694.80	17544.00	17544.00	17544.00
5195-02	Group Insurance	3460.00	3116.07	3460.00	3460.00	3460.00
5195-03	Social Security	1352.00	1353.91	1342.00	1342.00	1342.00
5195-04	Cemetery Equipment Exp	1725.00	1294.00	385.00	385.00	385.00
5195-05	Cemetery Supplies Exp	1635.00	2204.44	1635.00	1635.00	1635.00
5195-06	Cemetery Contracted	1500.00	1330.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00
5195-07	Cemetery Legal Expense	1.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
5195-08	Cemetery Improvements	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
5195-09	Cemetery Unemployment	133.00	0.00	133.00	133.00	133.00
5195-10	Cemetery Workers' Comp.	1417.00	210.28	1417.00	1417.00	1417.00
5195-13	Cemetery Uniforms	250.00	258.38	218.00	218.00	218.00
	SECTION TOTAL	29301.00	27961.88	28634.00	28634.00	28634.00
5196-00	INSURANCE					
5196-01	NHM Liab Pool	44000.00	37851.00	44000.00	44000.00	44000.00
5196-02	Bonds	1300.00	0.00	1300.00	1300.00	1.00

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5196-03	Insurance Deductible	5000.00	3717.52	5000.00	5000.00	5000.00
	SECTION TOTAL	50300.00	41568.52	50300.00	50300.00	49001.00
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5197-00	ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOC.					
5197-01	Upper Valley Lake Sun	2832.00	2832.00	2832.00	2832.00	2832.00
5197-02	U/V Senior Center	3445.00	3445.00	4000.00	0.00	4000.00
5197-03	Advanced Transit	5200.00	5200.00	6200.00	0.00	5200.00
5197-04	Headrest	2050.00	2050.00	2050.00	0.00	2200.00
5197-05	Comm. Action Program	1522.00	1522.00	1522.00	0.00	1522.00
5197-06	Hospice Upper Valley	1000.00	1000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5197-07	WISE	2000.00	2000.00	2100.00	0.00	2100.00
	SECTION TOTAL	18049.00	18049.00	18704.00	2832.00	17854.00
				See Warrant Articles 12 thru 17		
5199-00	OTHER GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
5199-01	Recording Fees	1200.00	1628.28	1200.00	1200.00	1200.00
5199-02	Mortgagee Search	3600.00	2323.00	3600.00	3600.00	3600.00
5199-03	Marriage & Vital Exp	1000.00	693.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
5199-04	Dog License Expense	1200.00	1106.75	1500.00	1500.00	1000.00

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5199-05	Town Historian	na	na	600.00	600.00	600.00
	SECTION TOTAL	7000.00	5751.03	7650.00	7650.00	7150.00
5200-00	PUBLIC SAFETY					
5210-00	POLICE DEPARTMENT					
5210-01	Chief's Salary	30675.00	30120.68	31825.00	30675.00	30675.00
5210-02	Lieutenant's Salary	25660.00	22208.46	26225.00	25460.00	25460.00
5210-03	Patrolmen's Salary	21840.00	22206.13	22000.00	22000.00	22000.00
5210-04	Training	8424.00	8959.53	10920.00	8424.00	8424.00
5210-05	Part-Time Secretary Sal	10915.00	9137.53	15500.80	11072.00	11072.00
5210-06	Outside duty Salary	7000.00	6097.50	8555.00	8555.00	8555.00
5210-07	Police Station & Bldg	250.00	224.38	250.00	250.00	250.00
5210-08	Group Insurance	12500.00	4982.10	12500.00	12500.00	10000.00
5210-09	Social Security	3000.00	4421.94	4500.00	3000.00	3000.00
5210-10	Medicare	300.00	632.93	1700.00	700.00	700.00
5210-11	Police Retirement	2600.00	3641.79	2600.00	2600.00	2600.00
5210-14	Worker's Compensation	8800.00	2933.43	8800.00	8800.00	8800.00
5210-16	Overtime FT Officers	0.00	0.00	2500.00	1200.00	1900.00
5210-17	Police Telephone	5000.00	5410.05	6000.00	6000.00	6000.00
5210-18	Crusiers Maintenance	3000.00	2798.47	3000.00	3000.00	3000.00

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5210-19	Police Supplies	2500.00	2675.70	2500.00	2500.00	2500.00
5210-20	Police Equipment	1500.00	3176.95	6500.00	6000.00	6000.00
5210-21	Police Gasoline	2000.00	4999.71	3400.00	3200.00	3000.00
5210-22	Police Uniforms	2200.00	2410.38	2200.00	2000.00	2000.00
5210-23	Police Radar/Radio	500.00	330.13	1500.00	1250.00	1250.00
5210-24	Police Travel Expense	200.00	240.12	200.00	200.00	200.00
5210-25	Police Dues	200.00	100.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
5210-26	Lebanon Dispatch 70%	13230.00	13288.80	13230.00	13289.00	13289.00
5210-27	Part-Time Officers Sal	5400.00	8225.51	5700.00	5550.00	5550.00
5210-28	Prosecuter	3536.00	3449.10	3536.00	3536.00	3536.00
	SECTION TOTAL	171230.00	162671.32	195841.80	181961.00	179961.00
5215-00	AMBULANCE					
5215-01	Contracted Services	21600.00	21600.00	23500.00	23500.00	23500.00
5215-02	Worker's Compensation	1900.00	629.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
	SECTION TOTAL	23500.00	22229.02	23500.00	23500.00	23500.00
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5220-00	Fire Department					
5220-01	Chief Salary	2000.00	1500.00	2500.00	2000.00	2000.00

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5220-02	Fire Fighting Salary	16500.00	17607.25	18500.00	17200.00	17200.00
5220-03	Fire Telephone	1000.00	754.26	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
5220-04	Fire Training	9000.00	8506.62	6500.00	6500.00	6500.00
5220-05	Fire Communications	6000.00	5014.33	5750.00	5750.00	5750.00
5220-06	Fire Repair Service	5000.00	3562.08	5000.00	5000.00	5000.00
5220-07	Fire Gasoline	1000.00	0.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
5220-08	Fire Station Fuel	1800.00	792.75	1800.00	1800.00	1800.00
5220-09	Fire Station Electric	2750.00	2982.14	3200.00	3200.00	3200.00
5220-10	Fire Equipment Testing	5000.00	2284.17	5000.00	5000.00	5000.00
5220-11	Fire Supplies/Equip	10000.00	10015.48	9000.00	9000.00	9000.00
5220-12	Fire Association Fees	560.00	50.00	560.00	560.00	560.00
5220-13	Fire Dry Hydrant	1000.00	267.96	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
5220-14	Lebanon Dispatch Svc	5700.00	5695.20	6000.00	6000.00	6000.00
5220-15	Social Security	1415.00	1430.25	1415.00	1415.00	1415.00
5220-18	Worker's Compensation	1750.00	588.20	1750.00	1750.00	1750.00
5220-19	Fire Hydrant Rental	5000.00	5000.00	5000.00	5000.00	5000.00
5220-21	Pumps-Repair/Replace	1000.00	0.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
5220-23	Fire Station Maint	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
5220-24	Safety Equipment	0.00	0.00	1100.00	1100.00	1100.00
	SECTION TOTAL	76475.00	66050.69	77575.00	75775.00	75775.00

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5225-00	FIRE WARDEN					
5225-01	Fire Warden Salary	50.00	0.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
5225-02	Fire Warden Training	300.00	240.80	300.00	300.00	300.00
	SECTION TOTAL	350.00	240.80	350.00	350.00	350.00
	FIRE GRAND TOTAL	76825.00	66291.49	77925.00	76125.00	76125.00
5240-00	BUILDING INSPECTION					
5240-01	Admin Salary	3000.00	1600.00	3000.00	3000.00	3000.00
5240-02	Admin Expenses	150.00	150.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
5240-03	Admin Supplies	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
5240-04	Social Security	230.00	97.54	230.00	230.00	230.00
5240-07	Worker's Compensation	254.00	0.00	254.00	254.00	254.00
	SECTION TOTAL	3734.00	1847.54	3984.00	3984.00	3984.00
5290-00	EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT					
5290-01	Civil Defense	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	SECTION TOTAL	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
5299-00	OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY					

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5311-00	HIGHWAY					
5311-01	Highway Admin Salary	149000.00	139429.62	151600.00	151600.00	149000.00
5311-02	Road Agent Salary	30450.00	31036.20	31590.00	31590.00	31360.00
5311-04	Group Insurance	37200.00	29856.30	37500.00	37500.00	37500.00
5311-05	Social Security	13728.00	12687.02	14014.03	14014.03	14014.00
5311-08	Unemployment Comp	1400.00	0.00	1400.00	1400.00	1400.00
5311-09	Worker's Compensation	24200.00	9922.25	24200.00	24200.00	24200.00
	SECTION TOTAL	255978.00	222931.39	260304.03	260304.03	257474.00
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5312-00	HIGHWAY AND STREETS					
5312-01	Paving/Reconstruction	42500.00	48915.52	50000.00	50000.00	50000.00
5312-02	Sidewalks	1.00	1310.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
5312-05	Snow and Ice Control	25000.00	28030.39	25000.00	25000.00	25000.00
5312-06	Sand and Gravel	30000.00	25784.90	30000.00	24000.00	24000.00
5312-07	Supplies	20000.00	23669.13	20000.00	20000.00	20000.00
5312-08	Diesel Fuel	11000.00	8840.83	11000.00	11000.00	10500.00
5312-09	Gasoline	5500.00	3627.86	5500.00	5500.00	5000.00
5312-10	Culverts	4000.00	3999.90	4000.00	4000.00	4000.00
5312-11	Equipment Repair	35000.00	28204.63	30000.00	30000.00	30000.00

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5312-12	Contract Service	15000.00	10392.24	15000.00	15000.00	15000.00
5312-13	Uniforms	2500.00	2397.14	2500.00	2500.00	2500.00
5312-14	Telephone	1000.00	688.49	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
5312-15	Mowing & Brush	4000.00	3965.00	4000.00	4000.00	4000.00
5312-16	Infrastructure Improve	25000.00	28756.58	50000.00	25000.00	25000.00
5312-**	Cloride	0.00	0.00	12000.00	12000.00	12000.00
5312-**	Safety Equipment	0.00	0.00	10500.00	5000.00	5000.00
	SECTION TOTAL	220501.00	218582.61	270501.00	234001.00	233001.00
5313-00	BRIDGES					
5313-01	Maint Bridge Plank	1.00	0.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00
	SECTION TOTAL	1.00	0.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00
	HIGHWAY GRAND TOTAL	476480.00	441514.00	532305.03	495805.03	491975.00
5316-00	STREET LIGHTING					
5316-01	Utility Charges	10500.00	10421.63	10500.00	10500.00	10500.00
	SECTION TOTAL	10500.00	10421.63	10500.00	10500.00	10500.00
5321-00	SANITATION					
5321-01	Administration	14500.00	16510.98	14500.00	14500.00	14500.00

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5321-02	Social Security	1110.00	1248.04	1110.00	1110.00	1110.00
5321-05	Worker's Compensation	1700.00	306.95	1700.00	1700.00	1700.00
	SECTION TOTAL	17310.00	18065.97	17310.00	17310.00	17310.00
5323-00	SOLID WASTE COLLECTION					
5323-03	Special Collect Metal	5200.00	2825.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5323-04	Recycling	4000.00	3664.94	4000.00	4000.00	4000.00
5323-05	Supplies	500.00	538.68	650.00	650.00	650.00
5323-06	Electricty	500.00	500.08	550.00	550.00	400.00
	SECTION TOTAL	10200.00	7528.70	5200.00	5200.00	5050.00
	SOLID COLLECT TOTAL	27510.00	25594.67	22510.00	22510.00	22360.00
5324-00	SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL					
5324-01	Landfill Operations	45000.00	45218.61	45000.00	50200.00	45000.00
5324-02	Transportation Costs	12000.00	8270.00	12000.00	12000.00	12000.00
	SOLID DISPOSAL TOTAL	57000.00	53488.61	57000.00	62200.00	57000.00
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5326-00	SEWAGE COLLECTION & DISPOSAL					
5326-01	Sewer repairs & Maint	865.00	0.00	2390.00	2390.00	2390.00
5326-03	Sewer Treatment & test	3958.00	864.60	3586.00	3586.00	3586.00

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5326-04	Depreciation	10000.00	10000.00	10000.00	10000.00	10000.00
5326-05	Equipment	5275.00	124.98	250.00	250.00	250.00
	SECTION TOTAL	20098.00	10989.58	16226.00	16226.00	16226.00
5327-01	Admin Salary/Contract	15000.00	14419.62	17100.00	17100.00	17100.00
5327-05	Fuel	2000.00	1434.58	1600.00	1600.00	1600.00
5327-06	Sewage Lagoon dues	400.00	200.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
5327-07	Sewer Electricity	14000.00	16809.13	16500.00	16500.00	16500.00
5327-08	Maintenance	1390.00	250.44	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00
5327-10	Telephone	1400.00	1061.06	1100.00	1100.00	1100.00
5327-11	Lab Supplies	230.00	176.53	105.00	105.00	105.00
5327-12	Contract Labor	600.00	0.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
5327-13	Billing Expenses	na	na	1350.00	1350.00	500.00
5327-xx	Social Security	na	na	103.00	103.00	50.00
5327-xx	Billing Software	na	na	250.00	250.00	250.00
	SECTION TOTAL	35020.00	34351.36	41208.00	41208.00	40305.00
	SEWAGE GRAND TOTAL	55118.00	45340.94	57434.00	57434.00	56531.00
5330-00	WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT					
5331-01	Superintendent's Salary	12000.00	11885.00	17100.00	17100.00	17100.00

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5331-02	Engineering & Planning	1500.00	778.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	SECTION TOTAL	13500.00	12663.00	17100.00	17100.00	17100.00
5335-00	WATER TREATMENT					
5335-01	Telephone	na	na	360.00	360.00	360.00
5335-02	Inspection	1800.00	1910.00	1288.00	1288.00	1288.00
5335-xx	Software	na	na	250.00	250.00	250.00
5335-xx	Social Security	na	na	103.00	103.00	50.00
5335-05	Billing Expenses	400.00	1512.62	1350.00	1350.00	500.00
5335-06	Contract Labor	4000.00	4913.15	3500.00	3500.00	3500.00
5335-07	Electricity	5000.00	3251.01	5000.00	5000.00	3500.00
5335-08	Loan Payment	4184.00	4184.00	4184.00	4184.00	4184.00
5335-09	Operating Supplies	3117.00	5864.48	2802.58	2802.58	2800.00
5335-10	Chemicals	2500.00	1087.00	1800.00	1800.00	1800.00
5335-11	Equipment	1365.00	2212.03	5375.00	5375.00	5375.00
5335-12	Depreciation	7000.00	7000.00	7000.00	7000.00	7000.00
	SECTION TOTAL	29366.00	31934.29	33012.58	33012.58	30607.00
	WATER GRAND TOTAL	42866.00	44597.29	50112.58	50112.58	47707.00
5411-00	HEALTH					

TOWN OF CANAAN 1996 BUDGET

Acct.#	Account Title	1995 Budget	1995 Actuals	1996 Dept Head	1996 Selectmen	1996 Budget Committee
5411-01	Health/Travel	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
5411-02	Health/Sanitation Control	1.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
5414-01	Animal Control	1000.00	875.22	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
5415-01	Health Agencies/Mascoma	11840.00	16988.00	13175.00	0.00	13175.00
5415-02	HEP B Shots	500.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
	SECTION TOTAL	13441.00	17863.22	14776.00	1601.00	14776.00
				See Warrant Article 16		
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5441-00	WELFARE					
5441-01	Welfare Admin Salary	3500.00	3500.04	4000.00	3500.00	3500.00
5445-02	Welfare/Vendor Pay/other	25000.00	18729.18	30000.00	30000.00	30000.00
5449-01	Welfare/Telephone	500.00	585.91	500.00	500.00	500.00
	SECTION TOTAL	29000.00	22815.13	34500.00	34000.00	34000.00
5520-00	PARKS AND RECREATION					
5520-01	Lifeguard Salary	6800.00	5212.75	6800.00	6800.00	6800.00
5520-02	Maintenace of Parks	2750.00	3551.35	2750.00	2750.00	2750.00
5520-05	Maintenance of Beach	750.00	701.18	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00

TOWN OF CANAAN 1996 BUDGET

Acct.#	Account Title	1995 Budget	1995 Actuals	1996 Dept Head	1996 Selectmen	1996 Budget Committee
5520-06	Maint Recreational Fac	3000.00	3000.00	4000.00	4000.00	4000.00
5520-07	Social Security	527.00	429.48	527.00	527.00	527.00
5520-08	Worker's Compensation	720.00	193.55	720.00	720.00	720.00
	William Field Improv	na	na	2250.00	2250.00	2250.00
	SECTION TOTAL	14547.00	13088.31	18047.00	18047.00	18047.00
5551-00	LIBRARY					
5551-01	Library/Salary	36050.00	37812.87	42630.00	36050.00	41315.00
5551-05	Social Security	2758.00	2892.62	3286.00	2758.00	3161.00
5551-06	Health Insurance	2200.00	2174.04	2346.00	2200.00	2250.00
5551-07	Worker's Compensation	185.00	55.95	185.00	185.00	185.00
5551-08	Libr Supplies/Equip	18000.00	18014.17	21500.00	18000.00	21500.00
	SECTION TOTAL	59193.00	60949.65	69947.00	59193.00	68411.00
5583-00	PATRIOTIC					
5583-01	Patriotic/Memorial Day Legion	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
5589-01	Old Home Days	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
	SECTION TOTAL	600.00	500.00	600.00	600.00	600.00

TOWN OF CANAAN 1996 BUDGET

Acct.#	Account Title	1995 Budget	1995 Actuals	1996 Dept Head	1996 Selectmen	1996 Budget Committee
5612-00	CONSERVATION					
5612-01	Conserv Properties	275.00	15.00	275.00	275.00	275.00
5612-03	Conserv Dues & Training	275.00	180.00	275.00	275.00	275.00
	SECTION TOTAL	550.00	195.00	550.00	550.00	550.00
5723-00	Interest on TAN	35000.00	10436.64	35000.00	35000.00	25000.00
	SECTION TOTAL	35000.00	10436.64	35000.00	35000.00	25000.00
5790-03	FHA Water Loan	27736.00	27736.00	27736.00	27736.00	27736.00
5790-04	Sewer Bonds (3 loans)	126522.00	126521.26	164560.85	164560.85	159361.00
5790-05	Bridge Bond/FHA Loan	13952.00	13952.00	13952.00	13952.00	13952.00
	SECTION TOTAL	168210.00	168209.26	206248.85	206248.85	201049.00
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5800-00	CAPITAL OUTLAY					
5800-01	OLD MEETING HOUSE	6000.00	0.00	6000.00	6000.00	6000.00
	Meeting House Painting	na	na	8750.00	na	na
	Canaan Museum Painting	na	na	3400.00	na	na
	SECTION TOTAL	6000.00	0.00	18150.00	6000.00	6000.00

See Goverm't Buidings #5194-01

TOWN OF CANAAN 1996 BUDGET

Acct.#	Account Title	1995 Budget	1995 Actuals	1996 Dept Head	1996 Selectmen	1996 Budget Committee
5915-00	TRANSFERS TO CAPITAL RESERVE					
	Police Cruiser	6000.00	6000.00	6000.00	6000.00	6000.00
	Town Garage	10000.00	10000.00	10000.00	10000.00	10000.00
	Fire Truck/Equip	10000.00	10000.00	39000.00	39000.00	10000.00
	SECTION TOTAL	26000.00	26000.00	55000.00	55000.00	26000.00
	TOTAL BEFORE WARRANTS	1654698.00	1536978.79	1860925.61	1756118.01	1719958.00
	WARRANT ARTICLES 1995					
	Article 11 Bar Code	6000.00	6000.00	na	na	na
	Article 13 Truck	60000.00	60000.00	na	na	na
	Article 14 Truck	35000.00	35000.00	na	na	na
	Article 21 Park Grant	1000.00	0.00	1000.00	1000.00	0.00
	Article 24 Historian	600.00	600.00	See line Item 5199-05		
	WARRANT ARTICLES 1996					
	Article 3 Election'97	na	na	5000.00	5000.00	0.00
	Article 4 Town Office	na	na	44000.00	44000.00	44000.00
	Article 5 Local #1348	na	na	3275.39	3275.39	3275.39

TOWN OF CANAAN 1996 BUDGET

Acct.#	Account Title	1995 Budget	1995 Actuals	1996 Dept Head	1996 Selectmen	1996 Budget Committee
	Article 6 Revaluation	na	na	35000.00	35000.00	0.00
	Article 7 Beach Dock	na	na	6700.00	6700.00	6700.00
	Article 8 Cruiser 4W	na	na	22632.00	22632.00	22632.00
	Article 9 Truck Highwy	na	na	70000.00	70000.00	0.00
	Article 10 Cover Dump	na	na	10000.00	10000.00	0.00
	Article 12 Senior Cntr	na	na	0.00	4000.00	0.00
	Article 13 Adv Trans	na	na	0.00	6200.00	0.00
	Article 14 Headrest	na	na	0.00	2200.00	0.00
	Article 15 Listen	na	na	0.00	1522.00	0.00
	Article 16 Nurse All.	na	na	0.00	13175.00	0.00
	Article 17 Wise	na	na	0.00	2100.00	0.00
	Article 19 Fire Truck	na	na	30000.00	30000.00	0.00
	Article 20 Lot #'s	na	na	3000.00	3000.00	0.00
	Article 21 Street Signs	na	na	6000.00	6000.00	0.00
	TOTAL BUDGET	1757298.00	1638578.79	2097533.00	2021922.40	1796565.39
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	OTHER:					
	Sidewalks '93 Grant	5000.00	5000.00 Completed			
5920-00	Tax Refunds	0.00	17990.50			

TOWN OF CANAAN 1996 BUDGET

Acct.#	Account Title	1995 Budget	1995 Actuals	1996 Dept Head	1996 Selectmen	1996 Budget Committee
5920-01	Tax Liens	0.00	210042.97			
	Govt Bldg Maintenance	50000.00	0.00	Non-Lapsing Article 6		
5325-01	Landfill Closure	31425.00	0.00	Non-Lapsing Article 7		
5931-00	Taxes Paid to County	204446.00	204453.00			
5933-00	Taxes Paid to School	3066696.49	3057465.03			
5220-09	Carrover 1994	0.00	1743.75			
5939-00	Payment to Other Goverment	0.00	0.00			
7000-00	Transfers To and From	0.00	747000.00			
5315-02	Old Block Grant	0.00	12069.68			
	GRAND TOTAL	5114865.49	5894343.72	2097533.00	2021922.40	1796565.39

TAX YEAR 1995
SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

1.	Value of Land Only	
	A. Current Use	$2,366,652
	B. Residential	45,269,600
	C. Commercial/Industrial	830,500
	D. Total of Taxable Land	48,466,752
2.	Value of Buildings Only	
	A. Residential	85,401,500
	B. Manufactured Housing	6,496,700
	C. Commercial/Industrial	3,229,600
	D. Total of Taxable Buildings	95,127,800
3.	Public Water Utility (Privately owned water service public) RSA 72:11	
4.	Public Utilities — Electric —	3,366,700
5.	Valuation before exemptions	146,961,252
6.	A. Elderly Exemption/Solar	875,000
	B.. School Din./Dormitory	150,000
	C. Kitchen Exemption	4,785,910
	D. Physically Handicapped Exemption	45,000
	E. Total Dollar Amount of Exemptions	5,855,960
	Net Valuation on which the Tax Rate is computer	$141,105,292

TAXES ASSESSED AND TAX RATE

Net Assessed Valuation	$141,105,292
Taxes Committed to Collector	
Town Property Taxes Assessed	4,214,816
Less: War Service Credits	27,000
Net Property Tax Commitment	$4,187,816

Tax Rate:	Municipal	6.78
	County	1.43
	School District	21.66
	1995 Tax Rate:	$29.87

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1995

Vehicle Registration — 4081	$249,533.00
Titles and Miscellaneous Fees	1,828.28
Municipal Agent Fees	5,570.00
Dog Licenses — 400	2,173.50
Dog Fines	70.00
Vital Records	322.00
Marriage Licenses	1,080.00
U.C.C. Fees	1,706.43
Cemetery Lots	1,100.00
Total Receipts	$263,383.21

Total Remittance to the Treasurer	$263,383.21

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$ 229,150
Furniture and Equipment	36,000
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	119,700
Furniture and Equipment	55,655
Police Department, Equipment	39,500
Fire Department, Land and Building	109,300
Equipment	65,500
Highway Department, Land and Building	26,150
Equipment	233,919
Materials and Supplies	123,560
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	124,050
Water Supply Facilities	77,300
L/O W/S River Road 1.43 acres	4,050
L/O off Route 4 10.5 acres	400
L/O E/S Fermwood Farms Road 28 acres	11,450
Grange/Senior Center	112,750
Misc. Land	2,800
Old Meeting House	249,250
WW Treatment Plant/Adm Building	550,000
Cemetery Building	3,500
Total:	$ 2,373,984

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1995

REFERENCE	ACCT #	BEGINNING BALANCE	ENDING BALANCE
General Checking	323500830	($42,436.16)	$72,496.79
Money Management	330630766	657,272.55	1,276,829.24
Waste Water Treat.	930661554	7,944.34	8,227.46
1990 Waste Water Fac.	330632518	8,935.33	9,253.77
New Water & Sewer	330632884	52,472.99	43,850.55
Original Water Dept.	330630870	63,888.51	66,506.84
Dow-Canaan Rd. Up	3000-69633	5,648.75	5,839.79
Celebration Fund	9000-37134	365.55	377.91
Housing Rehab Reimb	355003106	27,322.90	33,824.16
		$781,414.76	
Receipts:			
Bond Issue		$315,000.00	
Tax Anticipation Notes		747,000.00	
Selectmen		675,351.51	
Tax Collector		4,488,307.49	
Town Clerk		$263,383.21	
Water & Sewer		89,671.93	
Interest		22,819.89	
Disbursements:			
Adjusted Manifests		($5,865,742.28)	
		$1,517,206.51	
			$1,517,206.51

Treasurer: BRENDA SOUZA

SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995

(DR)

	Tax Lien on account of levies of 1994	1993	Prior
Balance of unredeemed taxes of fiscal year		$120,871.85	$116,220.22
During fiscal year	$210,042.97		
Interest collected after lien execution	2,867.63	11,453.95	19,814.82
Excess debit			7.78
Total debits	$212,910.60	$132,325.80	$136,042.82

(CR)

Remittances to treasurer during fiscal year: Redemptions	$50,716.79	$61,484.64	$67,326.75
Interest and cost after sale	2,867.63	11,453.95	19,814.82
Abatements during fiscal year		1,853.86	1,136.85
Deeded to Town during year		15,463.48	34,027.27
Unredeemed taxes at end of year	$159,326.18	$42,069.87	$13,737.13
Total Credits	$212,910.60	$132,325.80	$136,042.82

TOWN OF CANAAN TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995

(CR)

	1995	Prior
Remitted to treasurer during the year:		
Property taxes	$3,686,035.12	$475,777.87
Resident taxes	13,850.00	1,240.00
Land use change taxes	7,125.00	9,770.00
Yield taxes	12,553.42	15,640.41
Interest on taxes	3,468.08	47,224.69
Penalties on resident taxes	37.00	121.00
Other fees	120.00	
Boat taxes	1,657.43	
Abatements allowed:		
Property taxes	8,125.75	16,513.03
Resident taxes	1,510.00	120.00
Yield taxes	3,555.00	917.04
Land use change taxes	1,979.96	
Excess credits	2.90	10.00
Deeded	7,822.00	20,698.14
Uncollected taxes as of December 31, 1995:		
Property taxes	490,126.05	12,632.52
Resident taxes	6,470.00	13,627.00
Land use change taxes		
Yield taxes	1,036.34	
Total Credits	$4,245,474.05	$614,291.70

TOWN OF CANAAN TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995

(DR)

	1995	Prior
Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1996:		
Property taxes		$524,552.03
Resident taxes		14,818.00
Land use change taxes		9,770.00
Yield taxes		16,557.45
Taxes committed to collector:		
Property taxes	4,191,450.00	1,069.53
Resident taxes	21,810.00	50.00
Land use change taxes	11,580.00	
Yield taxes	14,669.72	4,858.87
Added taxes:		
Pre-paid property taxes		
Resident taxes		
Overpayments:	681.82	
Property taxes		
Resident taxes		
Interest collected on delinquent taxes	3,468.08	47,224.69
Penalties collected on resident taxes	37.00	121.00
Other fees collected:	120.00	
NSF		
Land use change discharge fee		
Excess debits		129.00
Boat taxes	1,657.43	
Total debits	$4,245,474.05	$619,150.57

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

General Obligation Note:

Debt Payable as of January 1, 1996 consists of the following General Obligation issues.

$50,000 Water company notes of August, 1977, due in annual installments of $4,184 principal and interest through August, 1997; interest at 5.5%	$7,726.
$426,300 Water System notes of December 1990, due in annual installments of $27,736, principal and interest, through December, 2019; interest at 5.0%	382,659.
$950,000 Sewer System notes of June, 1991, due in annual installments of $80,000 to $15,000 through July, 2011; interest at 6.5% to 6.875%	630,000.
$200,000 Bridge Bond of July, 1992, due in annual installments of $13,952 through July, 2022; interest at 5.625%	191,429.
$315,000 Sewer System Notes of July, 1995, due in annual installments of $20,000 to $15,000 through August, 2015; interest at 5.250% to 5.625%	315,000.
	$1,526,814.

The annual requirements to amortize all debt outstanding as of January 1, 1995, including interest of $772,601. are as follows:

Year Ended December 31,	General Obligation Debt Payable
1995	172,393
1996	167,194
1977-2022	1,739,599
	$2,079,186

TOWN OF CANAAN DECEMBER 31, 1995

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS	Beginning Bal	Added	Paid	Interest	Ending Bal
B-Sewer Fund	$22,740.68	$0.00	$0.00	$1,151.22	$23,891.90
C-Fire Truck Fund	$15,034.96	$0.00	$0.00	$739.03	$15,773.99
D-Fire House Fund	$126.62	$0.00	$0.00	$4.08	$130.70
E-Revaluation Fund	$22,763.72	$731.94	$0.00	$1,233.69	$24,729.35
F-Bridges Fund	$82,685.27	$0.00	$65,895.21	$1,267.70	$18,057.76
G-Highway Garage Fund	$20,775.53	$0.00	$0.00	$1,028.76	$21,804.29
H-Police Cruiser Fund	$14,545.41	$0.00	$0.00	$722.03	$15,267.44
I-School District Fund	$146,603.98	$13,990.00	$150,000.00	$3,060.67	$13,654.65
J-Uniform Fund-School	$1,502.44	$0.00	$0.00	$50.47	$1,552.91
K-Library Renovation	$167.48	$0.00	$0.00	$5.40	$172.88
L-New Highway Equip Fund	$20,101.93	$0.00	$19,000.00	$691.22	$1,793.15
Totals	$347,048.02	$14,721.94	$234,895.21	$9,954.27	$136,829.02

All funds are on deposit in interest bearing accounts at Mascoma Savings Bank, Lebanon, NH

COMMON FUND FOR THE TOWN OF CANAAN FOR 1995

SHARES	ASSET DESCRIPTION			BEGINNING 01/01/95	ADDED	SOLD	GAIN (LOSS)	BALANCE 12/31/95	MARKET VALUE	INCOME
46,500.00	FINANCIAL SQUARE MONEY MARKET			40,000.00	46,500.00	(40,000.00)		46,500.00	46,500.00	3,020.87
25,000.00	US TREASURY NOTE	8.500	11/15/95	26,064.26		(25,000.00)	(1,064.26)	0.00	0.00	2,125.00
45,000.00	TENN VALLEY AUTH	8.250	11/15/96	43,360.09				43,360.09	46,110.94	3,712.50
25,000.00	US TREASURY NOTE	7.250	11/15/96	24,689.29		(25,084.38)	395.09	0.00	0.00	565.78
10,000.00	WOODSVILLE GRNTY SB #704033	5.000	12/13/96	10,000.15				10,000.15	10,000.00	500.04
15,000.00	MERR CNTY SB #65-004024	5.000	04/28/97	15,000.00				15,000.00	15,000.00	901.49
40,000.00	US TREASURY NOTE	8.875	11/15/97	79,326.14		(36,418.75)	(72.25)	42,835.14	42,562.50	4,519.63
30,000.00	LAKE SUNAPEE BK #1000110680	6.552	05/24/99		30,000.00			30,000.00	30,000.00	703.04
10,000.00	LAKE SUNAPEE BK #1000107050	6.078	10/17/99		10,000.00			10,000.00	10,000.00	
10,000.00	MASCOMA SAVINGS BK #68003211	6.300	09/26/00		10,000.00			10,000.00	10,000.00	158.29
30,000.00	FORD CAPITAL CORP B.V.	10.125	11/15/00	34,053.75				34,053.75	35,127.00	3,037.50
55,000.00	GEN MOTORS ACC CORP	5.500	12/15/01	51,863.70				51,863.70	53,040.63	3,025.00
25,000.00	PHILIP MORRIS N/C	7.125	08/15/02	23,200.53				23,200.53	26,195.31	-1,781.26
20,000.00	TENN VALLEY AUTH	6.125	07/15/03	20,135.80				20,135.80	20,043.75	1,225.00
10,000.00	FHLMC CMO 1118-J	8.250	07/15/04	10,569.58		(9,975.00)	(594.58)	0.00	0.00	346.00
40,000.00	FED HOME LOAN MTG	7.410	08/03/05	0.00	40,003.92			40,003.92	41,600.00	(65.87)
21,012.14	GNMA POOL 8950	8.250	05/15/06	16,797.48		(18,241.46)	1,443.98	0.00	0.00	583.58
2,828.70	FNMA POOL #070870	9.000	07/01/06	3,644.96		(660.94)	(30.80)	2,953.22	2,989.40	266.20
9,955.82	FNMA POOL 50927	6.500	11/01/08	9,336.45		(8,554.97)	(781.48)	0.00	0.00	237.71
24,902.22	FNMA POOL # 245262	6.500	11/01/08	23,566.01		(21,850.39)	(1,715.62)	0.00	0.00	595.39
24,914.88	FNMA POOL #245277	6.500	11/01/08	22,457.55		(20,761.06)	(1,696.49)	0.00	0.00	578.79
7,828.42	GNMA POOL 27206	9.000	12/15/08	11,618.48		(3,728.11)	6.55	7,896.92	8,356.45	912.11
2,583.74	VANGUARD INDEX GROWTH FUND #9				32,778.96			32,778.96	36,094.90	256.96
953.12	VANGUARD INDEX TRUST-500 #40			30,044.28	30,144.08	(20,666.08)	3,487.19	43,009.47	54,899.60	1,296.69
2,748.12	VANGUARD WORLD-US GROWTH #23			30,000.00	31,523.10	(22,523.10)	5,395.07	44,395.07	55,924.18	774.91
	PAYABLE TO CAPITAL RESERVES			(22,763.72)	22,763.72			0.00	0.00	0.00
	BANKING ASSISTANCE FEES							0.00	0.00	(2,371.03)
	CASH			265.69	810.82	(265.69)		810.82	810.82	
				503,230.47	254,524.60	(253,729.93)	4,772.40	508,797.54	545,255.48	28,686.84

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CANAAN FOR 1995

		PRINCIPAL				INCOME				
DATE TRUST NAME	PURPOSE	BEGINNING BALANCE	NEW FUNDS	GAIN/ LOSS	ENDING BALANCE	BEGINNING BALANCE	INCOME	PAID OUT	ENDING BALANCE	TOTAL
Whittier, Simeon	Cemetery - Birch Corner	189.83		3.43	193.26	(213.30)	10.81	(0.00)	(202.49)	(9.23)
Canaan Street Cemetery	See schedule	62,133.48	600.00	1,127.43	63,860.91	30,976.73	5,317.20	(8,372.30)	27,921.63	91,782.54
Bicentennial Comm.	Cemetery - Cobble Hill	189.38		3.42	192.80	(163.34)	1.48	(0.00)	(161.86)	30.94
Atwell / Jones	Cemetery	671.16		12.13	683.29	(30.67)	36.47	(0.00)	5.80	688.89
Sawyer Hill Cemetery	See schedule	4,336.74		78.37	4,415.11	(100.49)	241.27	(0.00)	140.78	4,555.89
St. Mary's Cemetery	See schedule	1,728.87		31.24	1,760.11	(205.67)	86.74	(0.00)	(119.13)	1,640.98
West Canaan Cemetery	See schedule	16,521.45		298.58	16,820.03	7,973.84	1,395.08	(1,616.46)	7,750.46	24,570.49
Wells Cemetery	See schedule	102,151.78		1,846.11	103,997.89	93,558.02	11,144.22	(12,516.39)	92,185.85	196,183.74
West Farms	See schedule	2,490.40		52.24	2,542.64	(130.85)	157.16	(0.00)	26.31	2,568.95
Cemetery Extension	Expendable Fund	22,387.43		404.59	22,792.02	(1,908.26)	1,166.35	(1,500.00)	(2,241.91)	20,550.11
Bond Cemetery	Care	497.06		8.98	506.04	104.35	34.25	(0.00)	138.60	644.64
General	Cemetery	0.33		0.01	0.34	0.15	0.03	(0.00)	0.18	0.52
Canaan Free Hospital	Hospital	18,800.95		339.78	19,140.73	1,492.56	1,155.77	(1,492.56)	1,155.77	20,296.50
Currier Fund	Library	13,324.31		240.80	13,565.11	1,057.78	819.10	(1,057.78)	819.10	14,384.21
Town Library	Library	7,546.08		136.37	7,682.45	595.06	463.89	(599.06)	463.89	8,146.34
Literary Fund	Literature	2,147.74		38.81	2,186.55	170.50	132.03	(170.50)	132.03	2,318.58
Town of Canaan	Town	2,055.93		37.16	2,093.09	163.21	126.39	(163.21)	126.39	2,219.48
Davis, Emmaline	Wells Cem Water	1,317.65		23.81	1,341.46	102,136.51	5,692.00	(551.16)	107,477.35	108,818.81
Friends of Mascoma School		2,418.58		43.71	2,462.29	3,744.81	351.02	(448.75)	3,647.08	6,109.37
Historical Museum	Museum Fund	2,513.34		45.43	2,558.77	183.44	153.58	(0.00)	337.02	2,895.79
TOTALS		263,822.45	600.00	4,772.40	269,194.85	239,407.98	28,686.84	(26,492.17)	239,602.65	508,797.54

1995 SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Selectmen may count 1995 as a year of transition and growth. Faced with the difficult task of overseeing Town affairs, the Selectmen chose the experience of Municipal Resources, Inc. to perform administrative services. With the help of Donna Nashawaty, Steve Griffin, and Don Jutton, we addressed such issues as computer upgrades, water/sewer problems, and office organization. We thank MRI for their professional and courteous work in Canaan. We also thank Sherrill Smith and Kathy Hill for their dedicated work.

An immediate concern this year was filling the post of interim police chief as well as hiring new officers. Jim McGonigle brought his experience to help create stability in a young department. Our thanks and best wishes go to the Chief.

Among the tangible accomplishments this year, we are pleased to see new sidewalks, a collective bargaining agreement, and a new safety committee, to name a few. What is less tangible, but equally important, is the strong sense of teamwork that existed among three Selectmen. The continuation of department head meetings has enabled us to extend the concept of teamwork from our Selectmen's Office to department heads. A better understanding of roles as outlined in policy and job descriptions is helping us become overseers rather than micro-managers.

Keeping up with changing rules and regulations while meeting the varied needs of our citizens is often a challenge that can best be met with positive energy. We encourage townspeople to move beyond moments of skepticism and differences of opinion by becoming involved in the many committees and organizations that make Canaan a truly good place to live.

We remain,

Gary Wood

Steve Iacuzzi

George Shadowens

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Selectmen for placing their trust in Municipal Resources, Inc. (MRI) and all Town employees for their support and assistance during this time of transition. They certainly helped make a smooth transition possible by accepting new responsibilities and giving me assistance whenever I asked.

The 1996 budget process did give the Board a wide range of choices to consider. Their choice will certainly assist the Administrative Assistant in serving the Town more efficiently and effectively. With your approval at this Town Meeting, Canaan's computer hardware will be repaired, will be given sufficient capacity and speed and will all be networked. "Windows" and several compatible software programs will also be added. As a result, we will be better able to gather information which the Selectmen and the Budget Committee need. Canaan will have a system which meets its current needs and may easily be updated as software programs are upgraded.

This was certainly an interesting year. In addition to day-to-day operations, I sold the last of the water system bonds, dealt with some of the water system problems, assisted Ed Morse with his computer programs, proposed a drug and alcohol avoidance policy, removed oil tanks and brightened the Town Offices with fresh paint.

I have also tried, and I hope been successful, in providing you with efficient and courteous service at Town Hall.

I see 1996 as a year in which to build, to put in place systems and operating procedures that will provide predictable operations, and give the Selectmen and the Budget Committee the information that they need in a timely and efficient manner.

MUNICIPAL RESOURCES, INC.
Donna Nashawaty

Vachon, Clukay & Co., PC

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE BASED ON AN AUDIT OF GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Canaan, New Hampshire

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Canaan, New Hampshire as of and for the year ended December 31, 1994, and have issued our report thereon dated March 29, 1995.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the provisions of Office of Management and Budget Circular A-128, "Audits of State and Local Governments." Those standards and OMB Circular A-128 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement.

In planning and performing our audit of the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Canaan, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 1994, we considered its internal control structure in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the general purpose financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

The management of the Town of Canaan, New Hampshire is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures. The objectives of an internal control structure are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure, errors or irregularities may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the structure to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of the design and operation of policies and procedures may deteriorate.

For the purpose of this report, we have classified the significant internal control structure policies and procedures in the following categories:

ACCOUNTING APPLICATIONS

- Budget
- Cash and investments
- Revenue and receivables
- Service revenue and receivables
- Expenditures for goods and services and accounts payable
- Payroll and related liabilities
- Debt and debt service expenditures
- Grant and similar programs

For all of the internal control structure categories listed above, we obtained an understanding of the design of relevant policies and procedures and whether they have been placed in operation, and we assessed control risk.

We noted certain matters involving the internal control structure and its operation that we consider to be reportable conditions under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control structure that, in our judgment, could adversely affect the entity's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the general purpose financial statements.

A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the general purpose financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses as defined above. However, we noted the following reportable conditions that we believe to be material weaknesses.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORTS

Observation

The tax collector's report that was presented for audit was not an accurate reflection of the activity that occurred during the year. The report was not reconciled to supporting documentation such as approved abatements, uncollected lists, and remittances to the Treasurer. The uncollected balances that have been entered into the computer system for levies prior to 1993 were incorrect.

Implication

The financial information provided by the tax collector was not accurate and additional audit time was necessary to reconcile the differences. Internal controls are weakened when the reconciliation process is not performed as part of the end of the month procedures. There is increased risk that errors or omissions may occur and not be detected in a timely manner.

Recommendation

We strongly recommend that the tax collector periodically reconcile his records within his department and with those of other Town officials. The tax collector should update the computer system with accurate balances for tax balances prior to 1993. The tax collector should review the computer generated reports to ensure that the report is in agreement with the supporting documentation, such as remittances and abatements.

WATER AND SEWER RECORDS

Observation

We were not provided with a summary the water and sewer activity for the year. We noted that there is no reconciliation procedure established for the water and sewer funds. Each quarterly billing is maintained in a manual ledger. Cash receipts are posted to the manual ledger, but there is no reconciliation of remittances to the Treasurer and no uncollected lists are maintained.

Implication

Internal controls are weakened as there is no system of reconciliation in place. Failure to reconcile the activity throughout the year increases the risk that errors may occur and remain undetected.

Recommendation

We recommend that the records be reconciled to supporting documentation on a monthly basis. The Town may consider computerizing the manual billing journals to reduce the time necessary to summarize the data and to avoid clerical errors. If the Town does not have the software to maintain the records, a computer spreadsheet could be developed to summarize this data. The Town should reconcile abatements, cash receipts and commitments to the financial records. This will enable management to be provided with accurate financial information.

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We also noted other matters involving the internal control structure and its operation that we have reported to the management of the Town of Canaan, New Hampshire in a separate letter dated March 29, 1995.

This report is intended for the information of management and the Board of Selectmen. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Vachon, Clukay & Co., PC

March 29, 1995

CANAAN PLANNING BOARD

The Canaan Planning Board has had a mildly active year in terms of the number of applications heard and responded to, which this year amounted to ten applications for minor subdivisions. A minor subdivision is one that creates three or fewer lots or sites and a major subdivision creates four or more lots or sites. Also falling under the purview of the Planning Board as a "minor" subdivision are boundary line adjustments, annexations, and placements of new "dwelling sites" on existing lots.

The Planning Board has also had the Subdivision Regulations for the Town of Canaan reviewed by the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission. The Planning Board regulations have not been extensively reviewed since their inception in 1984 and the results of U.V.L.S.R.P.C.'s findings indicate that some changes should be made in order to comply with current law. The planning Board will be setting aside time during meetings to revise the Regulations to insure compliance with current law.

The Planning Board is also the entity charged with supplying, reviewing, and amending the Town's Master Plan. A review of the Master Plan as well as the development of a Capital Improvements Plan is also to be considered during the new year.

The Canaan Planning Board meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month or at other announced and posted times. The public is always welcomed and the Planning Board encourages all interested people to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger L. Remacle, Sr., Chairman

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

The building inspector for the Town of Canaan has processed 86 applications this year. This number of applications is similar to several of the past years and is relatively consistent with the general amount of activity in neighboring communities.

The 86 applications can be broken down to: 25 applications for new homes; 16 applications for locating a mobile home on a property; and 45 applications for renovations.

Please remember to check with the Town offices prior to starting any building, renovations, or moving of a mobile home on-site to insure that you are in compliance with any requirements for the project you are about to begin.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger L. Remacle, Sr., Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Canaan's abundant natural resources are so much a part of our community that it is often easy to take them for granted. The Town's character derives largely from the recreational, commercial and aesthetic value of its forests, open space and wetlands. But without careful management, much of this could be lost. It is the role of the Conservation Commission, as stated in RSA 36-A, to assure "...the proper utilization and protection of the natural resources and...the protection of watershed resources...." The Commission continues to work toward this goal. In the past year, two adjacent parcels of land, totalling about 20 acres along the Mascoma River, were protected by conservation easements. This land is adjacent to the already protected McKee property, making it especially valuable for conservation purposes. In the coming year, we plan to continue our efforts to help landowners protect their property in this manner.

Reviewing dredge and fill permit applications continues to be an important part of the commission's job. In June, the State Legislature established a committee to study the Wetlands Board, in an effort to make it s rules and procedures simpler and, presumably, easier to conform to. The study is not yet complete, but it remains essential that a citizen undertaking any construction in or adjacent to a wetland or shoreline first file a permit application, available at the Town Office. (Significant fines are imposed by the State for non-compliance with this rule.)

The Wetlands Board has recently developed a new permit application for "expedited minimum impact projects," which allows jobs which fit in this category to be approved more quickly. A dock on Canaan Street Lake was approved in this manner last summer.

The Conservation Commission is happy to help with questions about Wetlands permits or other conservation issues. And, as always, we welcome input from anyone interested in natural resource management.

Respectfully submitted,

Kate Brooks, Chairman
Len Reitsma, Secretary
Susan Russell Kraatz
Bill Roebuck
Donald Blunt
Gary Wood, Selectman
Alternates: Judith Kushner, David Scanlan, Bob Reitsma, Alice Schori

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

In calendar year 1995, our three (3) leading causes of fires were children, non-permit fires not properly extinguished, and smoking materials.

Violations of RSA 224:27 II, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire, are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to $2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and State Forest Fire Officials, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required. This also helps to prevent unnecessary response to a controlled burn.

1995 Fire Statistics

Forest Ranger Reported Fires	
Number of Fires for Cost Share Payment	465
Acres Burned	437
Suppression Cost	$147,000+
Lookout Tower Reported Fires	555
Visitors to Towers	26,165

Fires Reported by County

Belknap	11
Carroll	50
Cheshire	39
Coos	17
Grafton	26
Hillsborough	71
Merrimack	49
Rockingham	106
Strafford	78
Sullivan	18

Local communities and the State share the cost of suppression on a 50/50 basis. The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid the quick response from the local fire departments.

"REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!"

John Q. Ricard, Forest Ranger
Tom McDermott, Forest Fire Warden

CANAAN FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

The 1995 year was a very busy period for the Canaan Fire Department. The number of runs increased from 117 in 1994 to 165 in 1995. This represents a considerable increase in runs for a call department. During the year we have continued our training program in an effort to have ourselves better trained to deal with the types of calls that we receive. We have conducted training sessions in the following areas: breathing apparatus, ropes rescue, fire police training, administrative courses for officers, arson investigation, foam course, educational methodology for company officers, pump training, warden's training for brush fires, Haz-Mat refresher courses, communication procedures, oil and propane procedures, operation of the Cascade system, bloodborne pathogen training, fire fighting tactics and operations and career level courses and others. The total number of training hours was 1,208. All the training takes a considerable amount of time, effort and dedication on the part of department members and they deserve thanks for all their efforts.

The following is a list of the fire department activity for the year 1995:

Alarm activation	25	Gas odor investigations	6
Automobile accidents	21	Helicopter landing zone	1
Automobile fires	4	Investigations	10
Brush fires	11	Mutual aid	6
Chimney fires	21	Searches	2
Controlled burn investigations	2	Smoke investigations	11
Carbon monoxide detectors	2	Structure fires	3
Gas leaks	5	Wires down	31
Total runs	165		

It is also important to note that the Canaan Firefighters' Association has made several significant equipment donations to the Canaan Fire Department this year. Among the items donated are: a computer, monitor and printer; tables for the meeting room; a new refrigerator; and a hazardous gas detector/monitor. These are very important donations above the town operating budget which make our operations more efficient and increase our scene safety.

As it is indicated, the year has been busy between training and actual calls made during the year. I would like to thank the firefighters and their families for all their time, energy, and efforts this year and their support. It has been a privilege to work with so many dedicated townspeople.

William Bellion, Chief

ADVANCE TRANSIT, INC.

In 1995, Advance Transit saw the fruition of several projects that had been in the planning stages for years.

AT completed it s first year of occupancy at its new headquarters in Wilder. The new facility helped to launch Billings Commerce Park and brings Advance Transit's administrative, operations, and maintenance staff together under the same roof. It also provides garage storage for the bus fleet.

Early in 1995, AT replaced six buses with very high mileage with comfortable new buses, all of which are equipped with wheelchair lifts. Two more buses will arrive at the beginning of the new year and four more will be delivered some time during 1996. This will complete the total replacement of the fleet and will make the scheduled bus serve 100% handicapped accessible. In addition to wheelchair lifts, the buses are equipped with comfortable seating, air conditioning, and lighted destination signs that make it much easier for passengers to identify the correct bus.

In the fall, routes and schedules were revised following the completion of a study of the bus system that was sponsored by the Vermont Agency of Transportation. Schedules to Enfield and Canaan were essentially unchanged. Attractive new schedules were printed and have been widely distributed. Employers and businesses — if you would like a quantity of our schedules, please give us a call. We also have display racks available.

If you don't live near a bus route and would like to save money on commuting costs by joining a car pool or van pool, Advance Transit offers Upper Valley Rideshare. Call our office at 802-295-1824 or call 1-800-685-RIDE. We will take your name and address and other pertinent information and will add you to our growing database. We will then offer you referrals for potential commuting partners. All information is kept confidential.

Advance Transit carried over 134,000 passenger trips during 1995.

Our main objectives for 1996 are to attract new passengers and to complete the fleet replacement.

Your support of Advance Transit is very valuable and is definitely appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
Van J. Chesnut, Executive Director

HEADREST

In 1995, Headrest realized 25 years of service to the Upper Valley. A comprehensive alcohol and drug treatment facility serving low income people, we offer drug and alcohol counseling and education to adults and teens, and consultation and referral to families affected by substance abuse. Our alcohol crisis intervention program allows for overnight lodging, non-medical detox, assessment, and treatment referral.

Headrest's Shelter Program offers temporary emergency lodging to homeless people referred by local police, hospitals, churches, and mental health centers, as well as transitional shelter for those folks returning to the mainstream from residential treatment programs.

Trained Hotline workers with hundreds of resources at hand have been unceasingly available since 1971 *to inform, educate and empower individuals and families to improve the quality of their lives.* Understanding, non-judgemental staff and volunteers listen carefully, lending emotional support, information and referral to callers 24 hours a day (448-4400). These special folks have expertise in handling crises involving the use of alcohol and drugs. Headrest is certified by the American Association of Suicidology.

In addition to Headrest's local (448-HELP) and toll-free Teen Hotline (800-639-6095), education/prevention programs such as *Teens Taking Charge for a World without AIDS, Peer Outreach,* and *H.O.P.E.S.*, an alcohol education group, are available to youth, parents, and educators.

Last year, 7 Canaan residents were provided eleven bed nights at Headrest, while five others received 55 hours of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counseling and Education; 7 Canaan teens participated in our *Teens Taking Charge* and *Peer Outreach* weekends; and 107 calls from Canaan residents were answered by our Hotline.

As Headrest celebrates its 25th anniversary, 1996 brings with it the specter of cutbacks in funding for social services at state and federal levels, while greater individual economic concerns create increasing demand for Headrest services. We wish to thank the residents of Canaan for their ongoing support.

WISE

WISE thanks the people of Canaan for their support in 1995. Community support is vital for WISE to continue providing all crisis services FREE to clients. No one is ever turned away. WISE is the only agency of its kind in the Upper Valley and services are available 24 hours, 365 days per year. Many people we work with would have nowhere else to turn for legal advocacy, counseling or other emergency assistance if WISE services were not available.

The Domestic Violence Program provides services to educate women, men, children and teens of the Upper Valley that violence does not have to be a part of their lives. WISE assisted 37 battered women and their children from Canaan last year (FY 1995 is July 1994 - June 1995).

Through the Sexual Assault Program, during FY 1995, 28 Canaan survivors of sexual assault received help at WISE.

In the past year, our client numbers increased 40% overall which includes a 60% increase in our sexual assault program. We attribute part of this growth to our Youth Awareness Program. WISE provided 105 school and college presentations this past year on topics such as dating violence, sexual harassment, sexual assault and healthy relationships. WISE feels strongly about reaching this age group as 1 out of 10 teens experiences violence in a dating relationship before the age of 20. The number of clients shown does not reflect the multiple hours and variety of services provided to support our clients. Services may include: counseling, finding a safehome, helping to obtain restraining orders, providing transportation, support groups and advocating on their behalf with the medical, court, welfare and housing systems. WISE also provided non-crisis services such as helping with job problems, finding legal or medical advice to over 1,100 women.

The main reason WISE can do so much with limited financial resources is because of our dedicated volunteers: covering the hotline, helping with public presentations, office assistance and fund raising. Every dollar Canaan provides WISE is multiplied three times by the contributions of volunteers. WISE volunteers donated a total of 9,519 hours from July 1994 to June 1995.

WISE was not successful in obtaining the HUD grant this year for our Transitional Housing Project. We are exploring other options such as establishing some leased apartments to support women in our community.

We would like to share with the residents of Canaan our revised mission statement which better reflects the current efforts and goals of WISE: *WISE empowers victims of domestic and sexual violence to become safe and self-reliant through crisis intervention and support services. WISE advances social justice through community education, training, and public policy.*

CANAAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

I am pleased to submit for the information of all of the fine citizens of the Town of Canaan the 1995 Annual Report for your Police Department. This has been a year that has presented the department with many challenges, challenges which I believe we have accepted and met. The first challenge came on April 25, when I was asked to accept the interim position as your Police Chief. (I must confess that the first challenge for me was to find out where Canaan was.) I found out quickly, and will always be grateful that I did.

This is a unique community, at least in my experience. The citizens that I have come in contact with have been very warm and willing to assist me and the department in any way they could. They aren't bashful either. When they have had questions or concerns they have walked right in to let me know. I appreciated that.

This community, for whatever reasons, real or perceived, has had a tumultuous relationship with it s police department. The goal of this or any other law enforcement agency must be to provide the most professional delivery of service to its citizens, remembering always that we are the community and they are us. We are empowered with awesome power. The power to take away, if only for a short time, an individual's freedom. We must never forget that with this authority comes grave responsibilities, not the least of which, is to never forget who gives us this power. You, the citizens. We must be ever vigilant to the premise that any police agency is only as effective as the citizens it serves wants it to be. My major goal upon assuming command of your department was to try and make the Canaan Police Department part of the community and not be apart from it. With the support and guidance of many, many people, I hope that I have been successful.

On the next page are the annual statistics reflecting the calls for service for this past year. I have also provided a year comparison for the last eight years. You can quickly deduce that this has been the busiest year, by far, in this department's history. This past year saw our calls for service increase by 39.45%.

It would not have been possible to handle this increased work load without the highly dedicated and committed members of your department. I have been extremely impressed by their willingness and desire to serve their community. One incident that drove home this point was the little lost boy on Fernwood Farms Road. Within 15 minutes of receiving the initial call, every member of your police department was at the scene, without having been called. It is my strong belief that every leader is only as effective and successful as the people he leads allows him to be. If I have had any success during my tenure as your Police Chief, it is because of Tony Piscopo, Bob Audette, Bucky Smith, Matt Wilson, Nate Wood, Ellen Wilson, Sam Frank, and Tom Abbott. They are proud of working with and for the citizens of Canaan, and I am sure that they will continue to be.

Sincerely, Jim McGonigle, Chief of Police

CANAAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
SUMMARY OF CALLS FOR SERVICE 1995

Ambulance assist	26	Theft	42
House checks	32	Burglary	26
Open buildings	8	Criminal Trespass	28
Animal complaints	208	Criminal arrests	37
Fire assists	29	Death investigations	2
Funeral details	0	Disorderly conduct	11
Message deliveries	33	Criminal mischief	43
Missing persons	24	Truant complaints	6
Relays	12	Alarms answered	75
Assist other departments	163	Civil matters	65
Suspicious persons	53	Threatening phone calls	25
Lost/abandoned property	30	Other investigations	179
Towed vehicles	3	Permits issued	81
Wanted persons	96	Community events	9
Domestic complaints	61	Citizen assists	309
Assault	35		

Motor Vehicle Activity

Personal injury accidents	18	Disabled vehicles	51
Property damage accidents	40	VIN checks	1
Minor accidents	50	MV checks	31
MV summons	199	Parking tickets	2
MV warnings	628	Vehicle oper complaints	110
Suspicious vehicle complaints	27	DWI arrests	8
Traffic hazard/obstructions	25		

Total service calls 2948

Calls for Service Year-to-Year Comparison

Year	Total Calls	Average per month
1988	1643	136.92
1989	1921	160.08
1990	1745	145.42
1991	2035	169.58
1992	1946	162.17
1993	2247	187.25
1994	2114	176.17
1995	2948	245.66

Cruiser Operation

Total mileage	62,221.
Gasoline consumption	3,670.48
Average MPG of fleet	16.95

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

The past year has been another year of interest and learning by the Canaan Highway Department. This year we were able to level and oil the last half of Grist Mill Road and the first half of Potato Road, as well as a section of Turnpike Road. We were also able to level and overlay 4500 feet of Goose Pond Road from Little Goose Pond Bridge to the Dam. I feel that overlaying does a much nicer job than oiling, but it also costs about 50% more.

This fall, we started preparing more of Goose Pond Road, Switch Road and Roberts Road (cutting trees, replacing culverts, cleaning ditches, etc.) to help us next summer on our levelling and oiling on sections of those roads.

The Town of Canaan now own about 180 acres of land behind the Canaan Fairground where the sewage treatment plant and the transfer station are and where the Highway Department will be relocating in the future. To prepare for this move, we have built a new salt shed which will hold 300+ tons so that we shouldn't run out in the middle of a storm and not be able to get delivery. We are using the old salt shed (behind the Fire Station) for sand for town residents for their driveways and walks. Open 7 days a week, 24 hours a day, it is for Canaan residents only at no charge, no commercial trucks allowed. Bring your own shovel and pail.

We erected a large Quonset hut so that we now have a garage for the grader (the first time it has ever been under cover since it was new) and a new loading dock for loading winter sand under cover, out of the wind, rain and snow. This building is also large enough to house another truck so that we now have all our equipment under cover except our bucket truck. We had planned to erect a lean-to on the salt shed this fall for that but the heavy rains and early snow prevented that, so, one more project for next year.

We also built a glass bin for recycled glass for use by the Highway Department in the future. This saves the trucking and tipping fee of taking it to the Lebanon Landfill.

This year, we screened 8,000 yards of our own sand (the best I have ever had) and crushed 9,500 yards of gravel of our own and 10,000 yards in Mrs. Ricard's pit on Ball Park Road. Before the Town bought the Norco property, it was test drilled for sand and gravel deposits and the results were not too good, but we know that we had a usable product if we worked it and mixed it and could get it in place before we got much rain. A couple of times we lost this race to the rain, but it can all be fixed. We saved the Town about $40,000.00 this year alone by using our own material, so I feel it certainly has been worth the extra work and hardships.

Finally, we have the new sidewalks that I have promised for the last two years. A joint effort between the Town of Canaan, the New

Hampshire Department of Transportation, and the Americans with Disabilities Act has either totally rebuilt or overlaid all the sidewalks in town. The Highway Department also refurbished the walk to the Old Meeting House and completely rebuilt and handicap accessed the walk to the Town Museum.

Again this year, the wood, wood chips and mulch piles have been a big success. They are free on a first come basis. Just help yourself. They are located just across the bridge going to the Transfer Station.

I would like to thank my crew for a job well done and to all those residents who have helped make Canaan a better town in which to live. Thank you.

Earl Charbono, Road Agent

OLD HOME DAYS 1995 REPORT

The Old Home Days Weekend was held August 4th, 5th, and 6th, and was very successful. The theme "Holidays" was great and floats were outstanding. We would like to thank all those who participated and gave generously of their time and support to make the weekend a very well-attended community event.

The weekend began on Friday with the Lobster/Chicken barbecue, sponsored by the United Methodist Church. The events following were the Canaan USA Speedway Stock Car Race, and the Valley Chords (a barbershop quartet) at the Old Meeting House. These events were well attended.

Saturday, August 5th, the Annual Craft Fair and Little League concession were on the Common, Dollars for Scholars and Enfield-Mascoma Lions French Fry Wagon were at William's Field, the horseshoe tournament, doubles and singles, were also at William's Field. At 9:30 A.M., the parade was held. Grand Marshalls were Mary Hazen and Marjorie Eastman. Entertainment under the tent and on the field followed the parade. A band concert by McClure's Band, the Foggy Mountain Cloggers, and Little Red Wagon from UNH were enjoyed by all attending. The Mascoma Valley Post Card Club had an exhibit at the Legion Building. The Soap Box Derby was held at the "High Street Speedway." At 1:00 P.M., chainsaw artist Dan Allen carved a figure that was raffled. The Historic District on Canaan Street was opened: The Old North Church, Museum, and Town House. From 3-6 P.M., the Canaan High School Alumni met under the tent at William's Field and was very well attended.

At 5 P.M., the Firemen's Ham & Bean Supper was held at the Fire House, preceded by fire truck rides for the children. In the evening, from 7-8 P.M., a demonstration by the Foggy Mountain Cloggers was held under the tent, followed at 8 P.M. with dancing to the music of Yvonne and the Reverbs.

On Sunday, August 6th from 7-11 A.M., the Pancake Breakfast was held at the Senior Center, sponsored by the Senior Center. At William's Field at 8 A.M. was the softball tournament, Dollars for Scholars Concession and the Enfield-Mascoma Lions French Fry Wagon. The Road Race registration was held at the park opposite Canaan Street Lake at 8 A.M. From 9-3 the Craft Fair and Little League Concession continued at the Common. At 2 P.M. the 7th Annual Cow Flop Drop was held. Random drawings for spaces began at noon.

The Annual Service at the Old North Church was at 4 P.M. and was an appropriate closing for the weekend festivities.

Funds for the weekend activities are raised through donations and sales of T-shirts, tote bags, sweatshirts, and the sale of tickets for the Cow Flop Drop, as well as craft sale fees. There is also Town funding.

The Old Home Days Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month from February to December. Dates for the 1996 celebration are August 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. The theme will be "TV Commercials." We are always open to new ideas and suggestions for events for the weekend. Please contact anyone of the committee members if you would like to join the committee. We can always use new people and ideas. Many of the regular events will be repeated and new ones added. Watch your papers for the dates and plan to join the celebration.

Old Home Days Committee Co-Chairmen,
Georgia Tilton
John Ricard

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

1995 was a busy year for the Recreation Committee; thanks to John Moore, the beach program went smoothly over the summer months. Also, the softball league kept the ballfield busy under the supervision of Wally Medeiros. Thanks are in order also for the Highway Department for filling holes in the outfield and assisting when needed this year.

A couple of new items were added to the playground which were enjoyed by many of our younger citizens. The basketball court was very busy all summer, Wayne Chapman painted the markings making a big improvement. This winter the basketball court was turned into an ice skating rink. Thanks to Elwin Neily and Bucky Smith for helping to maintain the rink during these cold months.

The decorations for December which adorned town buildings and the parks were done under the supervision of Ellen Rocke. Nice job, Ellen.

Working this past year with the group of volunteers is very rewarding. Thanks to all that helped in any way to make our community a better place to live.

Marvin Rocke,
Chairman

1995 Committee Members:
- Marvin Rocke
- John Moore
- Wally Medeiros
- Ellen Rocke
- Helen Rocke
- Earl Charbono
- Barbara Frazer
- Bonnie Rogers
- Tim Brown
- Kenny Lary
- Eileen Lary
- Mary Pat Bostwick

CANAAN TOWN LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts:	
Balance on Hand (1/1/95)	$9,689.69
Town Appropriation	18,000.00
Interest from Trust Funds	1,127.95
Fines	410.00
Refunds	56.75
Gifts	4,067.50
Interest	157.75
Lost Books	51.00
Copier	481.85
Warrant Article (Automation Fund)	6,000.00
Sale of Books	120.45
Total Receipts	$40,162.94
Disbursements:	
Books	$11,209.05
Postage	313.81
Supplies	889.81
Special Programs	519.25
Telephone	424.38
Magazines	1,355.77
Contracted Services	770.00
Dues, Professional Journals, Meetings	719.79
New Equipment	567.89
Audio-Video	1,389.58
Janitor	565.00
Education/Conferences	427.63
Renovations	1,180.00
Transfer to Automation Fund (Mascoma Savings)	12,000.00
Total Disbursements	$32,331.70
Balance on Hand (12/31/95)	$7,831.24
Balance on Hand Automation (Computer) Fund Mascoma Savings Bank 12/31/95	$24,220.98

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy B. Loomis, Treasurer
Canaan Town Library

CANAAN TOWN LIBRARY
1995 LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Collection		
Books	January 1, 1995	26,562
	Volumes added	1,052
	Volumes discarded	626
	Total Volumes Dec. 31, 1995	26,988
Videos	January 1, 1995	294
	Tapes added	36
	Tapes discarded	5
	Total Videos Dec. 31, 1995	325
Audio Tapes	January 1, 1995	221
	Tapes added	38
	Tapes discarded	4
	Total Audio Tapes Dec. 31, 1995	255
Registered Borrowers		2,060
Circulation		
Fiction		8,226
Non-Fiction		4,405
Juvenile		17,579
Magazines		2,533
Audios		1,232
Videos		4,251
TOTAL		38,226
Interlibrary Loan		
Books/Tapes Borrowed		273
Books/Tapes Loaned		88
Literature Searches		5

My sincere thanks to everyone who gave so generously of their time and gifts for the improvement of the Library. A special thanks to our volunteers: Ben Yamashita, Mary Lindahl, Ann Lord, Candace Carter, Carolyn Freese, Ricky and Michael Richter, Linda Schnetzer, Anna Johnson, Tara Greenwood, Donna Dunkerton, and Denise Reitsma.

Marion Allen, Librarian

TRUSTEES OF THE CANAAN TOWN LIBRARY

In January 1995, the Trustees gathered to celebrate with, to honor, and to recognize, our staff and volunteers. All of our accomplishments would not be possible without the generous support of time, money and energy of our staff and volunteers.

This has been a year of extensive library work, "behind the scenes," reviewing the collection, bar code preparation, and space reorganization for library automation. Although we are a small library, we are very active. With a population in Canaan of about 3055, we have 2060 registered borrowers. From January 1990 to December 1995, our circulation has increased over 55% from about 22,000 pieces to 38,000 pieces circulated in 1995.

As we enter this new era of "The Information Age," the Trustees are preparing with the staff to provide our community more library service, more information and automation. Along with all the behind the scenes activities, we have had a very busy year with programs. We have:

1. Story Telling for 3-5 year olds
2. School visits from Canaan Elementary 2nd grade, weekly
3. Schools visits from Canaan Elementary K-4 grades for introduction for the summer reading program
4. School visits from the Canaan Christian School, weekly
5. Summer Reading Program
6. Adult Story-telling Programs
7. Readings by Children's Authors
8. Summer Meeting House Reading Series
9. Interlibrary Loans (273 borrowed, 88 loaned)
10. Library Literature Searches

As we start 1996, we again thank our staff, our volunteers, Gary Wood, Selectmen's Representative to the Board, the Budget Committee, and all our Canaan neighbors who make the library possible. In 1996 watch for:

1. Programs for young adults
2. Canaan access to the Internet via the library
3. Canaan Book Selection Committee
4. Friends — More Friends for the Library.

Louise R. Kremzner, Chairman
Trustees of the Canaan Town Library

MEETING HOUSE COMMITTEE

No restoration work was done on the Meeting House during 1995. Reason — insufficient funds.

As you can see from the financials below, we had little or no expense for 1995, yet we did raise a total of $2,642.80 toward future restoration work which was outlined in the 1994 Annual Report.

Activities held at the Meeting House this year were as follows:

6 Library Readings
1 Wedding
1 Old Home Day Activities
2 Suppers with Meetings
1 Church Service
1 Birthday Party
1 School Colonial Days
1 Indian River School Fund Raising
2 Meetings
1 Musicale

No doubt about it, the Meeting House is being used and enjoyed by all who enter its portals.

Treasurer's Balance — January 1, 1995	$7,389.23
Income	+ 2,642.80
Expense	- 190.90
Balance on Hand — December 31, 1995	$9,841.13

Respectfully submitted,
James R. Miller, II, Chairman
Thomas Geoghagen
Mark A. Larsen
Nan Munsey
Benjamin Yamashita
Steve Iacuzzi, Selectmen's Representative

CANAAN HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

The Canaan Historic District was first established in 1968. Due to legal requirements, the District was reestablished by a vote of the town on Article 1 on March 11, 1986 and the Historic District Commission was reestablished by vote of the town on March 15, 1986.

The Canaan Historic District is the area in the Town of Canaan whose northern boundary is the Old North Church and which extends in a southerly direction along Canaan Street to the property of Stacy Beebe and whose eastern boundary is the shore of Canaan Street Lake and whose western boundary is 500 feet from the center of the road named Canaan Street.

The purpose of the Historic District Commission is to preserve the architectural and aesthetic beauty of the district, to conserve the property value of such a district and to promote the proper uses of the historic district for the education, pleasure, and welfare of the citizens of the municipality. The commission met throughout the year both in regular sessions and in special sessions to consider both large and small changes to the exterior appearance of buildings such as: additions, repairs, changes in the exterior paint color, and changes in the usage of a property. This year there was an unusually high number of applications for changes in use.

The commission will meet at the Town Offices on the fourth Monday of each month. People needing to apply for approval must submit their application to the commission at least two weeks in advance of the next scheduled meeting. As of January 1, 1996, there will be an application fee of $15.00 and applicants will be required to identify all of their abutters on the application form.

Submitted by,

John C. Carter
Historic District Chairman

CANAAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM

The Museum was opened May 27th and closed October 14th with a special opening on October 20th for visitors from Concord, NH. The Museum was open for the public 31 times, with 317 visitors from over ten different states.

Our display of old pictures has been greatly enlarged and we are always looking for old pictures of Canaan that can be displayed at the museum before they are lost for good. We still have for sale "The History of Canaan" by James Wallace, "A Look at the Mascoma District" a book of photographs by Harold R. Wyman, a small supply of the Canaan Bicentennial Booklet (1761-1961) and post cards of the old Canaan High School.

The Museum has over 260 different items on display and we are always pleased when someone gives the Museum something from Canaan's past to be displayed for all to see. We have a large collection of old Canaan post cards and are always looking for more.

The Historical Society had speakers at two of their meetings and is hoping to have more this coming season. The dues for the Society are $5.00 a year with the year ending in November. The meetings are held at the Canaan Senior Center, dates and times are announced in the local papers.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel W. Fleetham, Chairman
John Q. Ricard, Vice Chairman
Sonya Carter, Secretary
Reggie Barney, Treasurer
Donna Zani Dunkerton, Historian and Corresponding Secretary

GRAFTON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL

The Board of Directors and staff of Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc. work throughout the year to enhance the health and independence of our older citizens and to assist them to remain independent in their own homes and communities for as long as possible. Through eight locations throughout the County, including Plymouth, Bristol, Canaan, Lebanon, Orford, Haverhill, Littleton and Lincoln, older adults and their families are able to obtain services such as home delivered meals, senior dining room programs, transportation, social work services, information and referral, health and educational programs, adult day care, recreation and opportunities to be of service to the community through volunteering.

During 1995, 242 residents of Canaan were able to make use of one or more of GCSCC's programs. These older adults enjoyed balanced meals in the company of friends in a senior dining room, benefitted from hot, nourishing meals delivered to their homes by caring volunteers, were transported to health care providers or other community resources by our lift-equipped buses, and found opportunities to put their talent and skills to work for a better community through volunteer service.

Services for older residents of Canaan were often important to their efforts to remain in their own homes and out of institutional care despite chronic health problems and increasing physical frailty, saving tax dollars and contributing to the quality of life of our older friends and neighbors.

GCSCC very much appreciates the support of the Canaan community for services which enhance the independence and dignity of our older citizens and assists them to meet the challenges of aging in place.

Carol W. Dustin
Executive Director

CANAAN F.A.S.T., INC.

The CANAAN F.A.S.T., Inc. has upgraded the dispatch and ambulance communications as well as replacing both ambulances, one of which is a four-wheel drive. We will continue to upgrade communications and equipment as the need arises.

We have provided three hundred sixty-four (364) hours of training for our members and will do likewise in 1996.

The run breakdown is as follows:

Town	# Runs	Amb Mls	Amb Hrs	# Pers	Man Hrs	% Use
Canaan	239	9415.9	559.5	1002	2358.6	93%
Dorchester	15	748.2	25.6	58	98.9	5%
Orange	5	154.4	7.7	19	29.8	1%
Total	259	10318.5	592.8	1079	2487.3	99%

We look forward to another year of service to the communities we serve and hope that anyone with suggestions or a desire to join us will contact us at 523-4343.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Goodman, President
CANAAN F.A.S.T., INC.

LISTEN

LISTEN provides a wide range of self-help and family services to people throughout the Upper Valley. LISTEN works with Tri-County Community Action program which is funded directly by the Town of Canaan. In 1995, LISTEN provided the following services to Canaan residents:

Service Provided	Individuals Served
Fuel Assistance	261
(one-time grants averaging $350 per household)	
Housing and Utility Assistance	65
Food Pantry (5-7 days' worth of food)	202
Budget Counseling	5
Emergency Financial Aid (special needs)	75
Family Programs (not directly funded by the Town)	
Holiday Baskets (food, clothing, gifts)	148
Big Brother/Sister matches for boys and girls	2
Summer Camp Placements	8

LISTEN plans to expand services to Canaan residents in 1996. A Monday evening Community Dinner will begin in the spring. LISTEN will also operate a food pantry pick-up site in Canaan. For more information about LISTEN call 448-4553.

VISITING NURSE ALLIANCE OF VT & NH, INC.
MASCOMA HOME HEALTH SERVICES

We are grateful for the continued support of the town in helping us meet the home care and hospice needs of uninsured persons in Canaan. All services are provided in collaboration with hospital discharge planners and/or with the attending physician and are available to persons of all ages and all economic means. Our VNA staff working out of the Mascoma Branch office provide skilled services for people who may have had recent surgery, may be recovering from an acute illness or disability or may have long term care needs or who may need supportive care and symptom control services during a terminal illness.

While the majority of services are covered by Medicare, Medicaid and commercial insurance, the town funds are critical in helping to support home care and hospice for people without insurance, inadequate insurance, or the ability to pay for services. Town funds also help to subsidize blood pressure and screening clinics, foot clinics and flu clinics in the town. This past year, the VNA incurred a financial loss due to exceeding the subsidy available for the growing numbers of uninsured persons. Each year we hope this trend will reverse and that health insurance will be more available to everyone. However, we are now terribly concerned about the pending changes in Medicare and Medicaid and the impact on home care and hospice services. At a time when there are pressures to reduce hospital stays and freeze nursing home beds, it would seem logical that resources would be shifted to home care and hospice programs. We hope that will be the case.

The following services were provided in the Town of Canaan:

	Home Care and Hospice Visits 7/1/94 — 6/30/95
Nursing	1,351
Physical Therapy	197
Speech Pathology	8
Occupational Therapy	279
Social Services	5
Home Health Aide	2,875
Homemaker	669
	5,384

Hospice of the Upper Valley Program
Volunteers: Hours 138
Blood Pressure Screening and Foot Clinics : 210 persons
Flu Clinics 1994: 147 persons
Child Health Services: 71 families served
Maternal and Child Health Home Visits: 30
Well Child Clinics: 91 clinic visits
WIC: 77 clients; 451 clinic visits

On behalf of the patients and families we serve, thank you for your continuing support.

Sincerely, Elizabeth J. Davis, RN, MPH, Chief Executive Officer

CANAAN/ORANGE RECYCLING

This year has been one of continuing change for the Recycling Program. More items are accepted in the list of recyclables. Glass is no longer sorted, but mixed and crushed on site. There is also a good market for all paper and cardboard. This all contributes to cutting costs.

We are also accepting textiles and clothing which are picked up regularly. In the near future, we will have a printed guide to help eliminate confusion. Canaan has also switched from Lebanon Landfill to Northeast Recyclables and all metals go to Janci Metals.

We participated in the Canaan Elementary Fun Fair in June. We also assisted Tom DeBalsi's 8th grade class in a project they had on the Solid Waste Disposal Project.

Our recycling program is dependent on our volunteers. Besides our regulars, you will on occasion see students through different school and community programs. We need and appreciate all their help.

Some future plans include the possibility of a "Swap Shop."

In October 1995, we sent 2 representatives to the NH Governors Recycling Program in Bedford, NH. This was an all-day seminar. We again had a successful tire collection coordinated by Don Blunt and Skip Pendleton.

So jump on the "recycle wagon." It's the clean, green wagon all your friends and neighbors are on.

Anita Watson
Recycling Coordinator

REPORT TO THE CITIZENS OF COUNCIL DISTRICT 1

As Executive Councilor for District One, it is a privilege for me to communicate with the citizens of this town and area which are a part of District One of 98 towns and 4 cities.

The 5-member Executive Council is at the top of your Executive Branch of Government. The NH House and Senate make laws and pass into law a budget. It is then the constitutional and lawful duty of the Governor and Council to carry out those laws and budget. The entire Judicial Branch of judges are all nominated by the Governor and confirmed by the Council. The Governor and Council also nominate and confirm 267 Commissioners and Directors to terms of office in the various state executive branch departments.

The Governor and Executive Council also are required by law to nominate and confirm dozens of citizens to various volunteer boards and commissions. If anyone is interested in serving, they should forward their resume directly to Governor Merrill or my office at the State House. A list of these boards and commissions may be obtained by calling my State House Office at 271-3632.

The year ahead will prove challenging in the area of town, county and stat administration of the recently passed House Bill 32 which reallocates, reorganizes most of the the Health and Human Services Department of NH State Government. It is extremely important that local and county officials stay in close touch with their State Senators and State Representatives. I have asked Health and Human Services Commissioner Terry Morton to appoint at least 15-20 people from each county to act as advisers to this office as commission. If any of you are interested in serving, please call his office directly at 1-800-852-3345, ext. 4331, or send him a note at his office on Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03301, expressing your interest.

As of this writing, there is still about $270,000 waiting to be matched by local dollars in the Economic Development Matching Grant Program and $275,000 waiting to be matched in the Joint Tourist Promotional Program. Both of these programs can be accessed by calling 271-2411.

Some $9 million is waiting at the Office of State Planning (tel. no. 271-2155) in the Community Development Block Grant Program. A town, county, regional economic development council or other regional group is eligible to apply.

The Governor's Advisory Commission in Intermodal Transportation has submitted our recommendation to the Governor on various projects submitted to us by towns and regional planning commissions. It is now up to the Governor to submit his recommendations to the House and Senate by February 15, 1996 and then it's up to those two bodies of state government as to the final disposition of the plan. I don't look for much in the way of new

highways, bridges and transportation projects due mainly to lack of money. Hopefully, we'll be able to keep in good repair the transportation system we've got.

It is amazing the advice and technical assistance available in State Government to citizens, businesses and local municipalities. The Office of Industrial Development has a very attractive brochure listing technical, financial and community resources available for the asking by calling 271-2411.

Should my office be of help in matters relating to the Executive Branch, please know that I welcome the opportunity to respond. It is a pleasure to serve you.

Raymond S. Burton
State House — Room 207
Concord, NH 03301
Office: 603-271-3632
Home: 603-747-3662

1995 REPORT OF THE UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

The Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission is a voluntary association of 31 towns, four Vermont and 27 New Hampshire communities. The Commission is concerned with the development of comprehensive plans for beneficial and balanced economic, environmental and social growth in the Region. It functions as a research, resource, and informational agency, and when appropriate, acts to obtain Federal, State and other approvals, grants-in-aid, loans and similar assistance to member communities in the areas of planning (land use, transportation, water quality, etc.), mapping, community development, grantsmanship and grant administration. In addition, regional publications, such as our Regional Profile, regional studies, such as our Regional Transportation Plan, and regional projects, such as the Lake Sunapee Watershed Management Plan, are undertaken to the benefit of more than one community.

In the past year, services such as our Planning Board training series, and library which features maps, planning resources and US Census data, were available to all of our member communities. A complete list of services and regional projects which benefit our members follows the list of services provided directly to residents of Canaan.

In 1995, our work specifically for the Town of Canaan included:

- Provided information to the Conservation Commission regarding activities which trigger the need for a wetlands permit.
- Reviewed the Town Subdivision Regulations and met with Planning Board to discuss suggested amendments.
- Developed a one-page economic data summary sheet for the Town.
- Provided information on cluster development, road standards, and erosion and sedimentation control standards.
- Inventoried all roads in Canaan and analyzed data in a road surface management study.
- Answered questions about amending conservation easements.
- Answered requests for information about revising the Canaan Master Plan.
- Held a series of workshops on the economic development potential of the Route 4 corridor.
- Provided administrative assistance to the Upper Valley Solid Waste Management District.

Our Commission looks forward to continuing to serve Canaan in the coming year.

REPORT OF TOWN MEETING, 1995

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Daniel Fleetham at the Canaan Fire Station on Tuesday, March 14, 1995, at 10:00 a.m. The Moderator read Town Warrant Articles 1, 2 and 3. The polls were then declared open for the purpose of voting by ballots for town officials, Article 2, Article 3 and school district officials.

Supervisors of the checklist, Martha Pusey, Stacia Ballou and Carole Cushman took their positions; Gloria Koch and Sherrill Smith were Ballot Clerks and Selectman Steve Iacuzzi was Gatekeeper.

The absentee ballots, posted as to voter prior to the meeting, were cast at 4:00 p.m. by the Moderator.

The results for Articles 1, 2 and 3 are as follows:

One Selectman
Three-Year Term

Thomas G. Ireton	103
Leon G. Kremzner	189
*George W. Shadowens	211
Daniel B. Ware	170

One Treasurer
One-Year Term

*Brenda Souza	587

One General Assistance Officer
One-Year Term

*Charles Adams	599

Two Trustee of the Trust Funds and Cemetery Trustees
Three-Year Term

*Jacqueline Lary	590

Two Planning Board Members
Three-Year Terms

*Andrew Musz	510
*Roger L. Remacle, Sr.	476

One Library Trustee
Three-Year Term

William Craig	497
*Martha Pusey	594

Three Budget Committee Members
Three-Year Terms

*Thomas J. McDermott	396
*Robert E. Piscopo	479
*Dexter Bucklin (write-in)	51

One Budget Committee Member
Two-Year Term

*Samuel R. Lowe	510

One Budget Committee Member
One-Year Term

*Leslie Mansur	442

ARTICLE 2: Are you in favor of the adoption of Floodplain Regulations as proposed by the Planning Board.

The Planning Board's proposal to adopt floodplain development regulations that are in compliance with the minimum requirements of the Federal Emergency Management Agency would allow the community to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program. These floodplain regulations are required in order for

property owners in town to be eligible to purchase flood insurance for the protection of their properties. The basic requirement of these floodplain regulations is that new or substantial improvement of non-residential structures be either elevated or waterproofed to or above the 100 year flood level.

Yes 418 No 215

Article 2 was declared passed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 3: (Petition Article) Are you in favor of increasing the Board of Selectmen to Five (5) members.

Yes 289 No 376

Article 3 was declared defeated by the Moderator.

MASCOMA VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

One Moderator		One School Board Member	
One-Year Term		Three-Year Term	
*Kendrick Munsey	564	*Scott Slogic (Enfield)	344
One School Board Member		One School Board Member	
Three-Year Term		Three-Year Term	
*Nancy Perron (Canaan)	515	*Dale Eastman (Orange)	377

*Denotes declared winners.

The polls were closed at 7:00 p.m. and the meeting was adjourned until 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 18, 1995, at the Mascoma Regional High School to vote on Articles 4 through 27.

TOWN MEETING ADJOURNED FROM MARCH 14, 1995 TO MARCH 18, 1995

Moderator Daniel W. Fleetham reconvened the 1995 Annual Town Meeting at 1:05 p.m. on March 18, 1995 at the Mascoma Valley Regional High School to take up Articles 4 through 27.

The Moderator read the results of town officer elections and Articles 2 and 3 from March 14, 1995.

Prior to accepting the first motion, Mr. Fleetham listed the rules for running the meeting: 1) no smoking; 2) only legally registered voters from Canaan may exercise their voting rights (orange "Registered Voter" hand-held ballots were passed out prior to the meeting); 3) a person must be recognized by the chair prior to his speaking and then he should direct all comments through the chair; 4) all discussion must be germane to the article on the floor; 5) all amendments must be in writing and only one may be on the floor at a time; 6) all makers of motions and all those who second such should stand and give their

names; 7) five or more signatures will be required for a petition for a paper ballot on any article; 8) in the case of a disagreement with a voice/hand call by the moderator, five or more voters could present a written request for a paper ballot before the next article is taken up; 9) the right to speak as well as the right to be heard will be respected; 10) negative motions will not be accepted; and 11) if a motion is passed to cease discussion on an article, all people currently standing in line at the microphone will be allowed to speak prior to a vote.

A motion was made by Daniel Ware and seconded by Gary Wood to dispense with the reading of the entire warrant and to take each warrant article in order. There was a brief discussion. Daniel Ware withdrew his motion and moved that just the articles be read but not the entire warrant. Gary Wood seconded. The motion passed.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000.) for the reconstruction and renovation of the existing town office building; such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds and notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33:1, et seq, as amended; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable thereto; to authorize the Selectmen to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; to authorize the Selectmen to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto. (Two-thirds ballot vote required; polls to remain open for at least one hour.) (Selectmen Recommend 3-0, Budget Committee Recommends 6-1)

A motion to accept Article 4 as read was made by Gary Wood and seconded by Dascomb Forbush. There was a very lengthy discussion, with costs explained by handouts. A number of people spoke in favor of the improvements, noting that upgrading the building would keep the downtown a vital business area. Opponents recommended a new building near the fire station on town-owned property. The issue of the lack of parking in the downtown area was also raised. A motion was made and seconded to move the question. The motion passed. Article 4 required a paper ballot. The Moderator instructed the citizens to proceed to vote and place their ballots in the box placed at the front of the room.

Total ballots cast: 208

Yes 128 No 80

As 139 votes were needed for the article to pass, the Moderator declared Article 4 defeated.

A motion was made by Steve Iacuzzi to table Article 5, seconded by Gary Wood.

A motion was made by Marvin Rocke to move to Article 22, seconded by Daniel Hamel. A hand count was requested to take articles out of order.

Yes 96 No 90

The Moderator declared the motion passed.

ARTICLE 22: (Petition Article) To see if the Town of Canaan will approve the organization of the Canaan Fire Department to include the following:

1) The election of the Fire Chief, and 2 Assistant Chiefs for a 3-year term by the firefighters. As the first election, the Fire Chief shall be elected for a 2-year term. One Assistant Chief for a 3-year term and one Assistant Chief for a 1-year term so that thereafter one person will be elected each year for a 3-year term;

2) Firefighters (new Applicants) shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the members of the Canaan Fire Department;

3) Authorize the firefighters to adopt the usual By-Laws for the operation of the Canaan Fire Department consistent with this vote and with New Hampshire Law. A copy of the By-Laws shall be filed in the office of the Town Clerk;

4) All Real Estate or Equipment purchased with funds appropriated by the Town of Canaan shall be the property of the Town as provided in RSA 154:1-A;

5) This Warrant Article is to take effect immediately after its passage at the March 1995 Town Meeting;

6) To see if the Town will vote pursuant to RSA 31: 105, to indemnify and save harmless for loss or damage occurring after this vote, any person employed by the Town and any member or officer of the governing body, administrative staff or agencies from personal financial loss and expense including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand suit or judgment by reason of negligence or other act resulting in accidental injury to a person or accidental damage to or destruction of property if the indemnified person at the time of the accident resulting in the injury, damage or destruction was acting in the scope of his employment or office.

Under RSA 154:1-D II. This indemnification will include firefighters.

Clayton Stark moved and Elmer Shuttleworth seconded that Article 22 be accepted as read.

There was a lengthy discussion. Steve Iacuzzi moved and Milton Wilson seconded an amendment to change Section 1 to include: "The nomination for the five officers be approved by the Board of Selectmen." There was discussion regarding the amendment. Gary Wood moved and Daniel Ware seconded that the question be moved. The amendment passed by a hand vote.

There was a discussion regarding clarification of the amendment. Philip Cobbin moved that the amendment be reconsidered. The motion was seconded and passed.

Steve Iacuzzi moved that Section 1 of Article 22 be amended to read: "All officers of the Fire Department including the Fire Chief shall be elected by the members of the Department and be subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen." The motion was seconded by Daniel Hamel. The amendment was passed by a hand vote.

Article 22 as amended was passed by a hand vote.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars ($175,000.00) for the renovation and reconstruction of the Town Office Building. If Article 4 passed, there will be no need to vote on this Article. (Selectmen recommend 3-0, Budget Committee Recommends 4-3)

Gary Wood moved and Ernest Smith seconded that Article 5 be accepted as written. There was a discussion of the Article, noting that this Article is different from Article 4 in that this is a one-year appropriation as opposed to a twenty-year bond. There was further discussion. William Craig moved the question, seconded by Daniel Hamel. Marvin Rocke, Carol Lyons, Daniel Hamel, Gail Murray and Edward Morse requested a paper ballot. The Moderator instructed the citizens to proceed to vote and place their ballots in the box placed at the front of the room.

Total ballots cast: 192

Yes	84	No	108

The Moderator declared Article 5 defeated.

Philip Cobbin moved restriction of reconsideration of Articles 4, 5, and 22; Francis Kopcynski seconded. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Earl Charbono to move to Article 23, seconded by Wayne Barton. There was a brief discussion. A hand vote was taken to take the Articles out of order.

Yes 71 No 78

The Moderator declared the motion defeated.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50,000. for Town Hall renovations, said sum to come from the unencumbered surplus balance of the Town as of December 31, 1994. This article has been designated by the Selectmen as a Special Warrant Article under the provisions of RSA 32:7 VI for the purpose of having these funds considered as non-lapsing until December 31, 1999. (Selectmen recommend 3-0, Budget Committee recommends 7-0)

Gary Wood moved and Daniel Hamel seconded that Article 6 be accepted as read. There was a discussion on the Article. It was noted that this money is not an appropriation; and it must be approved as non-lapsing or used by replacing the money back into the General Fund. Article 6 passed by a hand vote.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $31,425. for closure of the Town Landfill, said sum to come from the unencumbered surplus balance of the Town as of December 31, 1994. The Selectmen have designated this article as a Special Warrant Article under the provisions of RSA 32:7 VI for the purpose of having these funds considered as non-lapsing until December 31, 1999. (Selectmen recommend 3-0, Budget Committee recommends 5-2)

Steve Iacuzzi moved and Daniel Ware seconded that Article 7 be accepted as read. Article 7 passed by a hand vote.

ARTICLE 8: Shall the Town adopt the provisions of RSA 72:37 for the exemption for the blind from property tax? This statute provides that every inhabitant who is legally blind shall be exempt each year from the property tax on a residence to the value of $15,000.

Ernest Smith moved and Marvin Rocke seconded that Article 8 be accepted as read. There was a discussion

regarding the term "legally blind." It was noted that is is defined by the Social Security Administration. There was a request to include all handicapped persons, but it was noted that the Town can only do what the State allows.

Article 8 required a paper ballot. The Moderator instructed the citizens to proceed to vote and place their ballots in the box placed at the front of the room.
Total ballots cast: 164
Yes 100 No 64
The Moderator declared Article 8 passed.

ARTICLE 9: Shall the Town adopt an exemption for the totally and permanently disabled? The exemption, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers shall be $15,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years and own and occupy the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by a spouse, they must have been married at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more that $10,000. if single and $12,000 if married; and own net assets not in excess of $30,000. excluding the value of the person's residence. RSA 72:37-b.

A motion was made by Philip Cobbin and seconded by Steve Iacuzzi to accept Article 9 as read. The question was moved and seconded. Article 9 required a paper ballot. The Moderator instructed the citizens to proceed to vote and place their ballots in the box placed at the front of the room.
Total ballots cast: 151
Yes 107 No 44
The Moderator declared Article 9 passed.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept gifts of personal property, other than cash, to the municipality for any public purposes. This authorization in accordance with RSA 31:95-e shall remain in effect until rescinded by a vote of the Town Meeting.

Steve Iacuzzi moved and Daniel Ware seconded that Article 10 be accepted as read. There was no discussion. Article 10 passed by a hand vote.

ARTICLE 11: To see of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000.) for the purchase of bar code equipment for bar coding of all books in the Canaan Town Library. Funds to be expended under the authority of the Library Trustees.

(Selectmen recommend 3-0, Budget Committee recommends 5-2)

Steve Iacuzzi moved and William Craig seconded that Article 11 be accepted as read. There was a discussion. Article 11 passed by a hand vote.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote, in accordance with RSA 231:43, to discontinue the first 650 feet of Switch Road as measured from the intersection of Route 4. This discontinuation to take place upon the completion of the new entrance to Route 4.

A motion was made by Ernest Smith and seconded by Steve Iacuzzi that Article 12 be accepted as read. There was a brief discussion. Article 12 passed by a hand vote.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars ($60,000.) for the purchase of a six-wheel truck, with plow and body, for use by the Highway Department. (Selectmen recommend 3-0, Budget Committee does not recommend 5-2)

Daniel Ware moved and B. Villandre seconded that Article 13 be accepted as read. There was a brief discussion. Article 13 passed by a hand vote.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars ($35,000.) for the purchase of a One Ton Truck, with plow and body: $19,000. to be transferred from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve, and $16,000. to come from the Highway Block Grant. (Selectmen recommend 3-0, Budget Committee recommends 4-3)

A motion was made by Steve Iacuzzi and seconded by Daniel Ware that Article 14 be accepted as read. There was a brief discussion. Article 14 passed by a hand vote.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($3,500.) as the Town's share of the cost to purchase and install a new Used Oil Burner for use in a Town building. $2,500. of the proposed expenditure will come from an award to the Town by the State of New Hampshire; the balance will come from general taxation. (Selectmen recommend 2-1, Budget Committee does not recommend 4-3)

Gary Wood moved and Daniel Ware seconded that Article 15 be accepted as read. There was a discussion. Article 15 was defeated by a hand vote.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.) to cover the cost of hazardous waste collection in the Town of Canaan. (Selectmen recommend 3-0, Budget Committee recommends 6-1)

Gary Wood moved and Daniel Ware seconded that Article 16 be accepted as read. There was a discussion including long-term costs and responsibilities. Article 16 was defeated by a hand vote.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars ($6,900.) to cover the cost of repairing and painting all the outside window sash at the Old Meeting House. (Selectmen recommend 3-0, Budget Committee recommends 4-3)

A motion was made by William Craig and seconded by Daniel Hamel that Article 17 be accepted as read. There was a brief discussion. Article 17 was defeated by a hand vote.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($3,400.) to cover the cost of painting the Historic Museum. (Selectmen recommend 3-0, Budget Committee recommends 5-2)

Reginald Barney moved and Gary Wood seconded that Article 18 be accepted as read. There was a discussion, noting that this appropriation is to paint the second half. Article 18 was defeated by a hand vote.

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to approve Fact Finder, Gary Altman's finding between the Town of Canaan and AFSCME Local 1348 and to see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to fund those recommended cost items. (Additional information, including recommendations of the Selectmen and the Budget Committee, will be available at Town Meeting.)

Milton Wilson moved and Daniel Hamel seconded that Article 19 be accepted as read. There was a lengthy discussion, with an overwhelming recommendation by the speakers that Article 19 be defeated. Questions were raised that some of the wording may not be appropriate and could cause problems for the

Selectmen and departmental supervisors in the future if accepted. Article 19 was defeated by a hand vote.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($4,500.) to cover the cost of purchasing and planting replacement trees at Wells Cemetery. (Selectmen recommend 3-0, Budget Committee does not recommend 6-1)

Daniel Ware moved and Gary Wood seconded that Article 20 be accepted as read. There was a brief discussion. Article 20 was defeated by a hand vote.

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.) to be used with available Small Business Grant for the beautification of the Park on Route 4. (Selectmen recommend 3-0)

A motion was made by Gary Wood and seconded by Ernest Smith to accept Article 21 as read. There was a discussion. Judith Kushner moved and William Craig seconded an amendment to Article 21 so that it reads "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.) to be used alone or in conjunction with available grant funds for the beautification of the parks on Route 4." After a discussion, the amendment passed by a hand vote.

Article 21 as amended passed by a hand vote.

Daniel Ware moved and Steve Iacuzzi seconded to restrict any reconsideration on Articles 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21. The motion passed by a hand vote.

ARTICLE 23: (Petition Article) To see if the Town will vote to provide winter maintenance of the road known as Riverview Drive with a total length of .3 tenths of a mile. We need this road maintained for fire and ambulance protection since there are eight lots occupied out of ten. The drive accounts for $24,708.00 of the Town's tax dollars. (Selectmen do not recommend 3-0, Budget Committee does not recommend 6-0)

Ernest Smith moved that Article 23 be accepted as read. Gary Hamel seconded. An amendment was made that the attorney considered invalid as it goes beyond the scope of the Article as it was printed in the Warrant, therefore the amendment was withdrawn. There was a lengthy discussion, noting subdivision

regulations and state standards for roads. Philip Cobbin moved the question, George Shadowens seconded. A request was made in writing by five voters to have Article 23 decided by a paper ballot. The Moderator instructed the citizens to proceed to vote and place their ballots in the box placed at the front of the room.

Total ballots cast: 105

Yes 27 No 76 Spoiled 2

The Moderator declared Article 23 defeated.

ARTICLE 24: (Petition Article) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.) to be the annual salary for the TOWN HISTORIAN. (Selectmen do not recommend 2-1, Budget Committee recommends 6-1)

Milton Wilson moved and Daniel Ware seconded that Article 24 be accepted as read. There was a discussion. Article 24 passed by a hand vote.

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,654,698.00 to defray Town charges during 1995. This sum does not include appropriations voted in previous Articles. (Selectmen recommend 3-0, Budget Committee recommends 8-0)

Marvin Rocke moved and Cathy Cobbin seconded that Article 25 be accepted as read. It was noted that the way Article 25 is written, it can stand alone without amending the total. It is the base budget, and the other approved Articles are extras.

Gary Wood moved and Daniel Ware seconded that Article 25 be amended so that the dollar amount reads $1,680,698.00." It was noted that the increase would include $1,000 for payment of continued collective bargaining, $20,000 for landfill costs associated with the rising costs from Lebanon for use of the landfill, and $5,000 additional expenses for welfare. There was a discussion on the amendment. The question was moved and seconded. A request was made by five voters to have the amendment to Article 25 decided by a paper ballot. The Moderator instructed the citizens to proceed to vote and place their ballots in the box placed at the front of the room.

Total ballots cast: 83

Yes 39 No 43 Spoiled 1

The Moderator declared the amendment to Article 25 defeated.

William Craig moved and Francis Kopcynski seconded to amend the dollar amount in Article 25 to read "$1,659,680.00." This additional $5,000 would be put toward defraying welfare costs. There was no discussion. The amendment was defeated by a hand vote.

Article 25 as originally written passed by a hand vote.

A motion was made by Philip Cobbin, seconded by Marvin Rocke, to restrict reconsideration of Articles 23, 24, and 25. The motion passed by a hand vote.

ARTICLE 26: To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or any other Officers and to pass any vote relating thereto.

A motion was made by Daniel Ware to accept Article 26 as read. Marvin Rocke seconded. The motion passed by a hand vote.

ARTICLE 27: To transact any other business that may be legally brought before this Town Meeting.

Speaking for the Selectmen, Gary Wood noted that today marks the end of Town Administrator Dexter Bucklin's contract, and Mr Bucklin was thanked for his seven years of service to the Town of Canaan.

Mr. Wood went on to thank Daniel Ware for his six years of service to the Town of Canaan on the Board of Selectmen.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

A true copy, attest

Edward C. Morse
Town Clerk
March 18, 1995

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1995

DATE	PLACE	NAME OF CHILD	FATHER	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
01/08/95	Lebanon	Todd William Buckwold	Walter R. Buckwold	Christina M. Rocke
02/06/95	Lebanon	Meagan Leigh Lashua	Donald E. Lashua	Leanne Ruel
02/09/95	Lebanon	Kiersten Marie Poirier	Anthony J. Poirier	Sherry A. Mayette
02/13/95	Lebanon	Kathleen Michelle Langlands	Donald E. Langlands	Mary M. Mahoney
02/14/95	Lebanon	Elizabeth Claire Bergeron	Mark A. Bergeron	Lee Ann Aubin
02/24/95	Lebanon	Thomas Elijah Wood	Nathan T. Wood	Wendy J. Bagley
02/24/95	Lebanon	Luke Donald Hersey	Todd W. Hersey	Leafie K. Cantlin
02/27/95	Lebanon	Lydia Jane Foxall	Michael R. Foxall	Elise J. Rowland
03/24/95	Canaan	Joel Andrew Anderson	Timothy J. Anderson	Catherine M. Anderson
04/13/95	Lebanon	Spencer Freeman Pierce	Randall F. Pierce	Debra J. Decato
04/13/95	Lebanon	Savanna Louise Pierce	Randall F. Pierce	Debra J. Decato
05/15/95	Lebanon	Sawyer Joseph Lyman	Peter J. Lyman	Sharon P. Deroche
06/19/95	Lebanon	Jennifer Frances Gilmore	Scott D. Gilmore	Jeanne Marie Polonkay
07/28/95	Lebanon	Hannah Ruth Pidgeon	Andrew D. Pidgeon	Tracey L. Ferguson
08/01/95	Lebanon	Valerie Anne Leach	Charles W. Leach	Susan A. Dannels
08/14/95	Lebanon	Elijah Daniel Robbins	Dennis G. Robbins	Tracey M. Birt
08/14/95	Lebanon	Sydney Belanger Shackett	Ralph J. Shackett	Erica B. Belanger
08/30/95	Lebanon	Keenan James Crary	James H. Crary, Jr.	Jeannette M. B. Cross
09/11/95	Lebanon	Victoria Leigh Makalinaw	Mark T. Makalinaw	Melissa A. Holbrook
10/14/95	Lebanon	Morgan Chelsea Albrecht	Steven J. Albrecht	Wendy L. Spaulding
10/22/95	Lebanon	Taylor MacMaster Cudhea	Cameron G. Cudhea	Lisa Ann DeMaggio
11/06/95	Lebanon	Jeffrey Allen Parsons	Stanley L. Parsons	Catherine J. Farrell
11/16/95	Lebanon	Christian Robert Berry	Eric A. Berry	Brooke W. Pequita

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1995

DATE	PLACE	GROOM'S NAME/BRIDES SURNAME	GROOM'S/BRIDE'S RESIDENCE
01/07/95	Canaan	Kevin J. Porter/Stacia L. Grace	Canaan, NH/Canaan, NH
01/14/95	Canaan	William F. Pontious/Elizabeth D. Rayfield	Canaan, NH/Canaan, NH
02/12/95	Hanover	Richard L. DeCamp/Monique M. Loiselle	Canaan, NH/Quebec, Canada
04/29/95	Canaan	David G. Cook/Holly H. Kline	Canaan, NH/Hartford, VT
05/13/95	Canaan	Conrad M. Quinn/Joanne E. Fontaine	Canaan, NH/Canaan, NH
06/03/95	Lebanon	John M. Gaynor/Christine A. Dunn	Canaan, NH/Canaan, NH
06/17/95	Canaan	Calvin G. Towery/Kathie P. Mansur	Canaan, NH/Canaan, NH
06/21/95	Canaan	Robin R. LaCasse/Dianne E. Decinti	Canaan, NH/Canaan, NH
06/24/95	Canaan	Andrew P. Houghton/Elizabeth A. McAlister	Enfield, NH/Canaan, NH
07/09/95	Orange	William R. Hively/Helen D. Skeist	New Haven, CT/Canaan, NH
07/22/95	Bridgewater	William L. MacDonald/Patricia L. Hazelton	Canaan, NH/Canaan, NH
07/22/95	Canaan	David B. Updegraff/Lynn T. MacLean	Duluth, MN/Duluth, MN
07/22/95	Enfield	Sean A. Frost/Tami J. Rogers	Grafton, NH/W. Canaan, NH
07/29/95	Canaan	Patrick C. Dyer/Linda M. Grimes	Canaan, NH/Canaan, NH
07/29/95	Canaan	Eric A. Berry/Brooke W. Pequita	Enfield, NH/Canaan, NH
07/29/95	Canaan	Mark A. Torrey/Allison R. Follensbee	Canaan, NH/Canaan, NH
08/12/95	Canaan	Randy S. Brooks/Linda A. Ryback	Lebanon, NH/Canaan, NH
08/26/95	Canaan	Mark A. Wallace/Kathi L. Thibodeau	Canaan, NH/Canaan, NH
09/02/95	Manchester	Charles J. Wallace/Daniele T. LeCuyer	Canaan, NH/Canaan, NH
09/09/95	Canaan	Spencer E. Laramie, Jr./Kim I. Myrick	Canaan, NH/Canaan, NH
09/30/95	Salem	Scott A. Cook/Lynda Wigner	Canaan, NH/Salem, NH
09/30/95	Canaan	William H. Pelkey/Janice E. Hosmer	Canaan, NH/Canaan, NH
10/14/95	Canaan	Timothy S. Short/Heidi L. Grace	Canaan, NH/Canaan, NH
10/15/95	Canaan	William J. Keane/Jill M. Romanoke	McLean, VA/McLean, VA
12/24/95	Canaan	Charles E. Smith, Jr./Jackie L. Schwarz	Canaan, NH/Canaan, NH

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1995

DATE	PLACE	NAME	FATHER	MOTHER
01/03/95	Plymouth, NH	Zepheryn G. Clarke	Joseph Gamache	Cornelia Valentine
01/30/95	Lebanon, NH	Roy S. Braley	Israel S. Braley	Mabel Vadney
02/09/95	Lebanon, NH	Barbara E. Coutermarsh	Roland B. Frost	Katherine Melendy
02/21/95	White River Jct., VT	William H. Withington	Herbert F. Withington	Julia Stevens
02/26/95	New London, NH	David L. Downes	Daniel Downes	Inis Gallup
05/08/95	Lebanon, NH	Sigrid Nyhus	Unknown Eriksen	Unknown
05/19/95	Lebanon, NH	Clayton W. Stark	Walter E. Stark	Reine K. Mooney
05/20/95	Lebanon, NH	Reginald A. Geno	Albert Geno	Regis Unknown
05/23/95	Canaan, NH	Ernest B. Smith	Harry A. Smith	Agnes Emerson
06/24/95	Lebanon, NH	Lucy M. Neily	Walter Judd	Ida B. Coburn
07/04/95	Lebanon, NH	Joseph Rupprecht	Joseph Rupprecht	Anna Youngengle
07/10/95	Lebanon, NH	Gail H. Dunkerton	Frank E. Lounsbury	Natalie Marr
07/14/95	White River Jct., VT	Gordon W. Butman	Oscar Butman	Nellie Beaton
08/03/95	Lebanon, NH	Agnes E. Smith	Eugene Emerson	Sarah Pearl Barney
08/07/95	Lebanon	Alton P. Wolfson	Carl H. Wolfson	Lillian Jewell
08/10/95	Canaan, NH	George H. Burton, Jr.	George H. Burton, Sr.	Elna M. Roberts
09/25/95	West Canaan, NH	Mildred E. Barghorn	Adolph Harloff	Marie Handley
10/08/95	Lebanon, NH	William H. Braley, Jr.	William H. Braley, Sr	Estella Vadney
11/04/95	Lebanon, NH	Esther Dorst Caruso	John Dorst	Edith Fowler
12/08/95	Lebanon, NH	Barbara N. Wyman	John W. Small	Florence Arlin
12/13/95	Lebanon, NH	Lillian Worrell	Hector Mireault	Margaret Hogan
12/15/95	Lebanon, NH	Pauline Barney	John E. Barney	Lydia Kirkpatrick

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